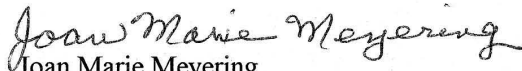


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Enclosed are several back issues of *The Harbin Newsletter* for your collection, which I have been told is excellent. Since many Harbin families settled in your area in the mid-1800's, I hope the newsletter will be of interest to your researchers. I am still publishing it (\$15/yr) if anyone is interested in subscribing, and at this point in time I probably have the most information on the Harbin surname.


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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK:

We are off with the start of our second year of **THE HARBIN NEWSLETTER** and although our numbers have fallen a little from over 60, I am sure they will mount up again as the word is spread. You can expect to see more of a focus on the southeastern states as that is definitely what you are interested in - Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Alabama in that order. Unfortunately I have little cemetery or vital record information on Georgia so I'll need some help on that score. Lest anyone think my emphasis last year was accidental, it wasn't! My reasons were three: 1) to give everyone an idea of how broadly Harbins have settled (there are even some in Hawaii), 2) it is easier to develop family groups when there are only a few in an area, and 3) to give me TIME to obtain more information on the southeastern states!

There are a couple cosmetic changes - although I liked my title page, it was really a waste of almost two pages so I've decided not to use it. The last page was also a waste of valuable space, hence the change there. Pages will also be numbered consecutively all year in the future and a Table of Contents will appear in the first issue of the following year. These are some of the ideas I have picked up from participating in a panel discussion on newsletters and seeing some other people's newsletters.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions. I will keep them in mind. Someone commented on group sheets - I will probably not use "group sheets" in the traditional handwritten sense for two reasons: 1) I find them confusing and limiting since they only show one generation, and 2) since I am entering the information into my computer program anyway, I prefer to show it in my format. I can then combine it with what I know and choose how much data and how many generations to show at a time. Some of the computer group sheets I am getting are beautiful and I may use them in the future.

I'm sorry this is a few days later than usual. I've just spent a wonderful and much needed 5-day vacation in Salt Lake City. The Mormon library there is so well organized and has so much that it is really simple to do research in, and I knew from my friends what "homework" to do beforehand to get the most out of my time there. Of course, I am a firm believer in "all work and no play ..." and its reverse, so I did my share of playing too. Now it is just a matter of time until I go back again!

Please note: Most historical data and all maps in my articles are taken from **The Handy Book for Genealogists** by the Everton Publishers - I wouldn't be without it and should have given credit before.

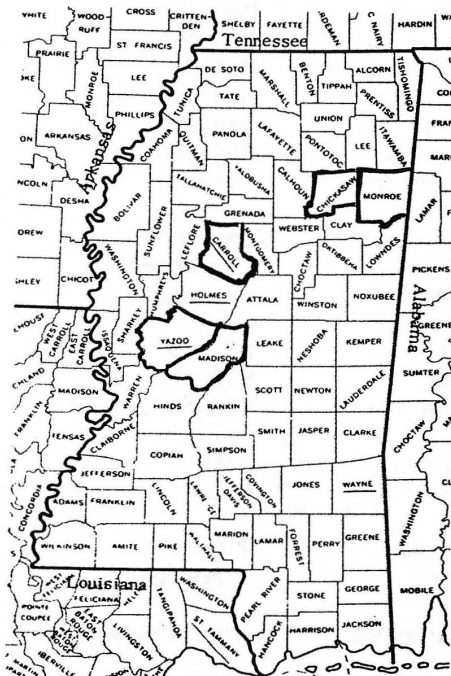
The postcards copied for this issue are ones I picked up several years ago in Hays, KS - figured I would use them some day! They are from the files of the Kansas State Historical Society and describe the scenes as 1) a dugout school house in Thomas County, 2) a woman collecting buffalo (or cow) chips for use as fuel, and 3) an immigrant family's sodhouse in Finney County in the 1890's. Since there were Harbin families in KS by 1860, and one from Indiana only one county over from Finney in the 1890's, perhaps that is how they lived.

For now, let us get on with our ancestor searching.

Joan Marie

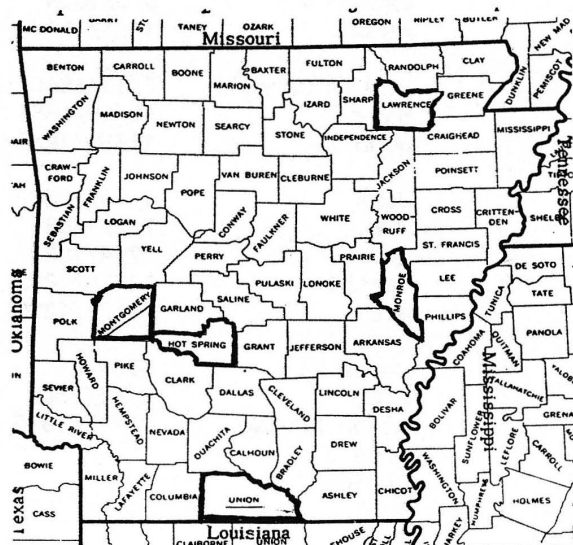
INTRODUCING MISSISSIPPI & ARKANSAS

A land boom occurred in the Mississippi Territory once the Louisiana Purchase was completed in 1803 and Georgia relinquished her claim to the western lands. Thousands of settlers from the eastern and northern states filed claims for land in what became Mississippi in 1817 and the Arkansas Territory in 1819 (which included Oklahoma). Young Nathaniel Harbin was a court clerk in Madison County, Mississippi, in 1822 and must have had an interesting life "to write home about". He was reportedly Nathaniel Priestly, son of Thomas and Mary Witherspoon who later moved to Monroe County, Mississippi. Another tremendous migration came in 1837 when the last of the Indian lands in Mississippi were opened for settlement.



Julius and Caroline Harbin (ages 51 and 47) from SC were farming in Carroll County, MS, in 1850. All their children had been born in AL: Wm. 20, Eliza 19, Dennis 16, Sarah 14, Susan 12, Victory 10, Jane 9, Prudence 4. One might guess that Julius' father was a William or Dennis and indeed both William and Dennis in SC in 1800 had sons under 10. John (age 40) from TN and Nancy (36) from AL were farming in 1850 and 1860 in Chickasaw County, MS. Their first five children were born in AL but they moved on to MS between 1845 and 1846. Children: Henson (b 1834), Zeph (b 1838), John (b 1840), Edward (b 1843), Rebecca (b 1845), Thomas (b 1846), Samantha (b 1849), Mary (b 1852), ? Ruby (b 1856), Harriet (b 1858) and ? Jefferson (b 1843). A John W (age 25) from AL, was living with his new wife Cornelia J. Erwin (18) from LA in Yazoo County, MS, in 1850 & 1860 and had two daughters Sarah & Margaret born there in 1854 and 1856.

There was also a financial panic in 1837 which caused many settlers to leave the older southern and eastern states and head westward to Arkansas which had been created the year before. The first decade that any Harbins appear to have gotten as far west as AR was 1850 when 49 year old Gilson/Jilson was farming in Franklin, Union County, on the southern border with Louisiana. Although he was born in SC and was in Monroe County, AL, in 1834, nothing further is actually known about his life. By 1860 several more Harbins from GA, SC & TN, were in Hot Springs, Lawrence, Monroe and Montgomery counties - all widely scattered throughout the state.



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ALABAMA MARRIAGES - from miscellaneous sources

Sarah	11/18/1818	John Jones	Jefferson/Blount with consent from Nathaniel
Jesse	12/17/1818	Sarah Cureton	Jefferson/Blount
Sarbin E.	1/28/1824	John A.H. Herring	Jefferson
Sylvania J.	8/18/1861	David W. Hanes	Jefferson
J.W.	1/28/1874	Manila Johnson	Jefferson
Eliza	4/12/1874	Jack A. Latta	Jefferson
Almeda C.	4/23/1874	Jeremiah C. Cargo	Jefferson
Robert	8/9/1876	Mary J. Canady	Jefferson
Arminta	7/31/1820	Benjamin Cotman	Madison
Polly	8/12/1820	John Fitts	Madison
James	1/6/1845	Louisa Perry/Powers	Madison
Lucinda	12/8/1846	Jonathon J. Powers	Madison
John	8/21/1849	Sabra Powers	Madison
John S.	12/10/1871	Alice Langley	Madison
John M.	8/16/1873	Margaret E. Moon	Madison
Jarrett	4/21/1824	Sarah Perdom	Lawrence
John D.	11/1/1827	Rachel Herald	Lawrence
Benjamin	9/8/1838	Aditha C. Horton	Lawrence
Nicy Marena	4/22/1824	Amos Amoson	Blount
Henson D	1/4/1832	Eliza Cooke	Blount
Edward	8/4/1835	Sarah Thomas	Blount
William B.	3/4/1825	Ruthy Smithson	Bibb
William	3/1/1827	Tempy Owens	Bibb
Eliza	10/1/1833	Rufus A. Brown	? Monroe
Elizabeth	12/26/1847	R.B. Pouncey	? Monroe
Martha M	1837	William W. Haynes	Montgomery
Esther N.	9/5/1839	Robert Louis Pou	Tallapoosa
Aaron	12/5/1843	Aramisa Dunn	Tallapoosa
Nathan Carroll	7/11/1846	Nancy Ann Arnett/Arnold	Tuscaloosa
Mary	12/19/1851	John M. Simpson	Tuscaloosa
John T.	11/30/1857	Nancy Caroline Wiley	Tuscaloosa
John	1/26/1888	Nancy Dodson	? Marion
J.W.	2/2/1888	Nancy Wakefield	? Marion
Lemuel J.	12/4/1890	Isabella Grigg	? Marion
Martha	11/22/1892	W.T. Morris	? Marion
W.B.	12/25/1892	Annie Warren	? Marion
James R.	1868	Emily Eason	
P.G.	3/17/1882	Mattie Inabinett	Chillon
Aleph Louise	12/17/1916	John Burns Dunston	Calhoun
Anna J		Richard H. Bush	
Julius		Esther Slenna Sorrells	?Marshall

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Fayette County Marriages

L.B.	3/24/1867	S.F. Embey
Thomas.J.	8/22/1869	Sarah E. Tepper
J.G.	12/16/1871	F.P. Reeves
N.H.	4/23/1872	M.E. Stuart
John P.	12/29/1873	S.M. Fulton
W.J.	8/8/1877	Martha Moore
John A.	1/1/1882	Narciccus S. Perkins
R.A.	12/5/1886	Annie Mitchell
Thomas N.	1/5/1888	Wincy E. Stewart
Robert W.N.	12/19/1889	Mary Jane Jones
F.C.	11/18/1894	Viola Moore
L.S.	3/24/1901	Viola Wilbern/Webern
Dave	9/12/1901	Emma Nelson
Morgan/Marion	11/2/1902	Josie Key
W.N.	5/27/1904	Mrs. Josephine Wakefield
Thomas J.	6/9/1907	Margaret C. Gladden
G.W.	2/1/1909	Vela Kuykendall
W.O.	7/13/1909	Lizzie Hancock
W.H.	12/21/1909	Carrie Bell Knight
T.L.	4/19/1910	Alice Shirley
Oliver L.	7/14/1910	Alma Sims
C.H.	10/12/1910	Mrs. Julia Norris
Clifton	10/18/1914	Minnie Minsey
Felix	9/27/1917	Autie McDonald
John	3/29/1919	Ethel Perkins
A.F.	11/23/1919	Lillian Porter
Joe Oscar	10/18/1926	Lillie May Huneycutt
J.M.	3/12/1927	Icy Wood
W.F.	10/29/1927	Eulah Webster

The following were married in Fayette County supposedly but I do not have the dates (other dates are courtesy of Joy Hayward).

John A.	Molly A. Adkins
J.S.	I.H. Deavours
Edward	LaRue Moore
Grady	Elsie Smith
J.J.	Willie Mae Guyton
Loereman	Ruby Pinion
Thomas	Mary Frances West
Thurman	Francie Wright
Lowell	Vera Parker
Buford	Clarice Patterson
R.L.	Aval Lee Perry
Andrew J.	Lillie Mae Benson
Travis	Cline Brown
Daniel Edward	Sylvia June Tucker
William Dale	Christine Colburn
Wyman Lee	Rhoda Elizabeth Fulmer
Lemmie McKinley	Peggy Joan Trimm
William Jerry	Nancy Charlene Bagwell
Leo T.	Lyndall Elliott

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- 1765 John Hearben & sons Wm, Jesse & Nathaniel, Granville Co, all b1740s
- 1774 John Hurbin on tax list in part of Surry County which became Wilkes
- 1775 Joseph in Rowan County "Minute Men"
- 1777 John Arvin member of Eaton's Baptist Church on Dutchman Creek, Rowan County
- 1777 John Herbine, Tax ass. 157#18shilling, St. David's Dist., Caswell County
- 1778 Thomas bondsman for Bryan-Duncan marriage, Wilkes County
- 1778 Thomas witness for 1st will probated in Wilkes County (John Witherspoon's)
- 1779 John & Thomas Herbin on jury duty, Wilkes County, & Thomas also tax assessor
- 1782 Thomas, Wilkes Co. tax list, Capt. Keese's Dist, 400 Ac, 1 sl, 1 horse, 3 cattle
- 1782 William, Wilkes Co. tax list, Capt. Keese's Dist, 100 Ac, 0 sl, 4 horses, 4 cattle
- 1784 Thomas Herbin, jury duty, Wilkes County
- 1784 Thomas Herbin, Wilkes Co. tax list, 230 Ac, 3 polls
- 1784 William Herbin, Wilkes Co. tax list, 101 Ac, 1 poll
- 10/1784 Benjamin on road crew, Wilkes County
- 1784 John Herbin, tax list for 120 Ac on Hogan's Creek, 1 white poll, 0 Black, St. David's Dist.
- 1784 William Herbin, tax list for 77 Ac on Moon's Creek, 1 white poll, 0 Black, St. David's Dist.
- 1786 Reason Harbin bondsman for Litteral-McClure marriage, Surry County
- 1786 John Herben Casw St. David's Dist. 3m-21/60+, 1m21-60, 6f
 John Herben Casw St. David's Dist. 3m-21/60+, 1m21-60, 5f
 Wm. Herben Casw St. David's Dist. 1m-21/60+, 2m21-60, 2f
- 1787 Alex(Eleck) Salisbury Dist.
 1787 Jean Salisbury Dist.
 1787 Walter Salisbury Dist.
- 1790 Edward V Rowa Salisbury Dist. 2m-16, 2f, 1 other, 4s1
 Reason Rowa Salisbury Dist. 3m-16, 1mover16, 2f
 Enoch Guil Salisbury Dist. 6m-16, 3mover16, 3f
 John Herben Casw Hillsboro Dist.
 Wm. Herben Casw Hillsboro Dist.
 Adonijah Surry
 Joshua Wilkes
- 1800 Reason Rowa 442 2m-10, 2m16-26, 1m?45+, 2f?16-26, 1f45+
 Villers Rowa 442 1m45+, 1f-10, 1f10-16, 1f45+
 Allen Rowan 442 1m-10, 1m10-16, 1m16-26, 1m26-45, 2f-10, 1f10-16, 1f26-45
 William Rowa 364 1m-10, 1m26-45, 1f-10, 1f26-45
 Eadath Rowa 364 6 or 7 people
 Edward V Stok 668 2m-10, 1m26-45, 1f16-26, 1s1
 Joshua Wilk 45
 Joshua Wilk 46 (Herbin) 3m-10, 1m45+, 3f-10, 1f10-16, 3f16-26, 1f45+
 William Rock 451 (Herbin) 1m-10, 2m26-45, 2f10-16, 2f16-26, 1f45+, 4s1
- 1803 George Casw tax list, poll tax, no land
- 1810 Allen Rowa 060 NTL 1m-10, 2m10-16, 1m26-45, 1m45+, 1f10-16, 2f16-26, 1f45+
 Wates Rowa 062 NTL 1m16-26, 2f-10
 Hansen Ired 246 NTL
 Rezin Ired 246 NTL 1m16-26, 1f26-45
 William Ired 265 NTL
 John Rock 032 (Herben)
 William Rock 032 (Herben)

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	Hardy	Ruth	390		
	Joshua	Wilk	855		
1820	Allen C	Rowa	382	NTL	2m16-26, 1m26-45, 1m45+, 1f16-26, 1f26-45
	Reason	Rowa	406	NTL	1m-10, 1
	Walter	Rowa	406	NTL	2m-10, 1m16-18, 1m26-45, 3f01-, 1f45+
	Walter	Rowa	384	NTL	2m-10, 1m16-18, 1m26-45, 1f
	James	Ired	239	NTL	2m-10, 2m10-16, 1m16-18, 2m16-26, 1m26-45, 1f-10, 1f26-45, 3agri
	William	Ired	239	NTL	1m10-16, 1m16-26, 1m45+, 1f-10, 2f10-16, 1f26-45, 2ag
	William	Ired	233		2m10-16, 1m45+, 3f-10, 1f10-16, 1f26-45, 6agri, 1c, 1mfg, 11slaves
	Hansen	Ired	26		
	John	Rock	634		3m-10, 2m45+2f10-16, 4f26-45, 1f45+, 14agri, 9msl, 16fsl
1830	Allen C	Rowa	417	NTL	1m5-10, 1m60-70, 2f15-20, 1f30-40
	Caswell	Rowa	417	NTL	1m15-20, 1m30-40, 1f20-30, 11sl
	James	Ired	045	NTL	1m15-20, 2f-5, 1f20-30
	Wm Sr	Ired	012	NTL	1m20-30, 1m40-50, 1f10-15, 1f20-30, 1f40-50
	Wm Esq	Ired			1m10-15, 2m20-30, 1m50-60, 2f15-20, 2f20-30, 1f40-50, 17slaves
	James	Ired	224		
	John & Wm	Rock	230	(Herbin)	1m5-10, 1m10-15, 2m15-20, 2m50-60, 1f5-10, 1f10-15, 2f15-20, 2f20-30, 1f30-40, 1f40-50, 14msl, 24fsl, 52in all
	Warters	Rock	417		1m-5, 1m10-15, 1m15-20, 1m40-50, 2f-5, 2f5-10, 1f15-20, 1f30-40
	George	Guil	177	NTL (Herbin)	1m15-20, 1m20-30, 1m60-70, 1f10-15, 2f15-20, 2sl
1840	James F	Ired	172		1m-5, 1m30-40, 1f20-30, 1sl, 2com, 2agri
	Thomas B	Ired	201	NTL	2m-5, 2m5-10, 1m30-40, 1f-5, 1f20-30, 3sl, 3agri
	William	Ired			1m-5, 1m15-20, 1m20-30, 1m60-70, 1f20-30, 1f50-60, 1f60-70, 15sl, 9agri, 1ed
	James	Davi	179	NTL	
	S.L./D	Bunc	140	South	
	J.W.	Hayw	117	NTL	1m5-10, 1m20-30, 1f-5, 1f5-10, 1f10-15, 1f20-30

<u>1850 Census - Buncombe County</u>				<u>1860 - ?</u>	<u>1870 - Laurel County, KY</u>
278	C.C.	24	laborer	SC	
	Mary E.	29	W	SC	
	Milton J	5	S	SC	
	Robert F	8/12	S	NC	
266	Florentine	23	laborer	SC	
	living with ? Perkins family				
279	J.W.	48	milller	SC	
	Mary	34	W	NC	
	Nancy I	12	D	NC	
	Sarah E	10	D	NC	
	Harriett A	8	D	NC	
	Mary A	5	D	NC	
	Darius T	2	D	NC	married - see Haywood
269	G.L./S.L.	35	shoemaker	NC	
	Nancy	35	W	NC	
	Nancy C	14	D	NC	
	Evaline M	11	D	NC	
	James M	8	S	NC	
	Joseph D	6	S	NC	
	Benjamin D	2	S	NC	
	Duke				
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278	Samuel Harbine 35 laborer	SC	<u>1860 - see above</u>	
	Nancy 37	NC		
	Caroline 14	NC		
	Evaline 12	NC		
	Jasper 9	NC		
	Joseph 7	NC		
	Demareus 3 (m)	NC		
	same family as above!!			
	<u>1850 - Davie County</u>		<u>1860 - ?</u>	<u>1870 - ?</u>
407	Caswell 45 clerk	NC		
	Esther 60	NC		
	Matilda 23	NC		
	Sarah 20	NC		
	Willie 22 laborer	NC		
			33 (Sarah A.) domestic with Naylor family, Smith Grove	
409	Lucretia 38	NC		
	living with Rebecca & Wm. Miller family			
			<u>1860 - ?</u>	<u>1870 - ?</u>
384	James B. 46 carpenter	DC		
	Cassandra 30	Surry		
	Mary 13	Davie		
	James 12	"		
	Lydia 9	"		
	Margaret 7	"		
	<u>1850 - Iredell County - Statesville</u>		<u>1860 - Watauga County - Cove Creek</u>	<u>1870 - S/A</u>
	T.B. 42 farmer	NC	52 (Thomas B.)	NC
	Julia E. 35 W	NC	44	NC
	Wm. B. 16 S	NC		
	James H. 14 S	NC		
	Jane C 12 D	NC	21 day laborer with Wilson family	
	H.H. 10 S	NC	22 (Henry H.)	NC
	Mary 8 D	NC	18 (Mary C.)	NC
	Julia A. 6 D	NC	16	NC
	Sarah 4 D	NC	14 (Sarah M.)	NC
	Curtiss 1 S	NC	12 (Curtis A.)	NC
	Elizabeth A.		6	NC
	George A.L.		1	NC
	<u>1850 - Iredell County - Statesville</u>		<u>1860 - S/A</u>	<u>1870 - S/A</u>
469	James F. 45 tavernkeeper	NC	56 farmer	NC
	Louisa H 36/34 W	NC		
	William 10 S	NC		
	Laura 8 D	NC		
	James A. 5 S	NC	15 (Albert)	NC
	Walter L. 3 S	NC	12	NC
	John 3/12 S	NC	11	NC
	Rufus Jones		23	
	Martha		21	
	<u>1850 - Guilford County</u>		<u>1860 - ?</u>	<u>1870 - ?</u>
434	Robert Harbin 37 farmer	Rock		
	Mary 34	Guil		
	James M 14	Guil		
	John H. 13			
	Elizabeth 6			
			<u>1860 - ?</u>	<u>1870 - ?</u>
434	Wm. Harbin 35 farmer	Guil		
	Laura 25	Guil		
	John 45	Guil		
	Jane 38	Guil		
	Mary 36	Guil		
	Malinda 26	Guil		
	Robert Burns 21 mullato			

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GEORGIA
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- 1785 Thomas Harbin, Wilkes County tax list, 3 males, 4 slaves, 260 acres
- 2/1786 Wm & Priscilla Harbon witnessed deed of John Eades to Chris Clark, Wilkes County
- 3/1786 William Harbin, Wilkes County headright, plus seven
- 1789 Thomas & William witnessed a deed, Wilkes County
- 1790 Thomas Harbin, Elbert County tax list, Capt. Black's Dist., 260 Ac, 6 slaves
- 1790 William Harbin, Jr, Elbert County tax list, Capt. McCluskey's Dist., 558 Ac, no slaves
- 1790 William, Elbert County tax list, Capt. McCluskey's Dist., no land, no slaves, poll only
- 1790-95 Thomas Harbin & Esais Harber on Bounty Land & headright lists
- 1801 William Harbin, taxpayer, Elbert County
- 1810 Census lost
- 1814-17 John, Thomas, William Harbin in tax digest
- 1820 Land lottery William Sr. land in "Early County", Elbert County to Rev. War Soldier
- 1820 Land lottery William's Orphans Merritts Dist, Elbert County,
Widow Sarah Merritts Dist, Elbert County,
- 1820 John Elbe 176 2m-10, 1m26-45, 1f-10, 1f16-26, 1agric
Sarah Elbe 175 2f16-26, 1f26-45, 1f45+
William Elbe 171 1m16-26, 1f-10, 1f16-26,
Thomas Habe 118 1m-10, 1m26-45, 2f-10, 1f26-45, 1ms
Nathaniel Habe 1m26-45, 1f45+
Wily Habe 1m18-26, 1f16-26
John Ogle 179
Jesse Jack 281
John H Jack 307
- 1821 Land lottery Thomas 200 ac in Elbert county
William 150 ac in Elbert county
Sally (Sarah) land in Monroe county
William's orphans land in Dooly county
Nathaniel land in Dooly county, Habersham County
- 1823 Land lottery John 200 ac in Elbert county
- 1827 Land lottery John Gwinnett
Nathaniel Franklin
Nathaniel Hall
Nathaniel Hall
Wiley Hall
Alexander Butt
- 1830 Nathaniel Habe 47 1m5-10, 1m10-15, 1m20-30, 1m80-90, 1f10-15, 1f40-50, 1f80-90
William DeKa 56 1m-5, 1m30-40, 2f-5, 2f5-10, 1f10-15, 1f30-40
Jesse Hall 93 1m5-10, 1m10-15, 1m15-20, 1m20-30, 1m50-60, 1f-5, 2f10-15, 2f15-20, 1f40-50
Wiley ?Hall 73 1m-5, 1m20-30, 1f-5, 2f5-10, ?1f15-20, 2f20-30
Aaron B. Hall (Harden) name also appears as Harbin
John Hall 116 1m-5, 1m5-10, 2m10-15, 1m40-50, 1f-5, 1f5-10, 1f15-20
Nathaniel Hall 108 2or3m-5, 2m5-10, ?1m10-15, 1m30-40, 1f5-10, 1f20-30, 1f30-40
John Elbe 120 1m-5, 1m5-10, 1m10-15, 1m40-50, 1f-5, 1f5-10, 1f10-15, 1f30-40
Sarah Elbe 1m20-30, 1f20-30, 1f70-80
Nathaniel Jack 340 1m30-40, 2f-5, 2f5-10, 1f20-30
- 1832 Newton Pickens
- 1832 Land and gold lottery, Habersham, Brock's District - Wiley, Nathaniel, Thomas, & Wiley #2
- 1832 Cherokee land lottery - Thomas of Habersham & Richard G. of Gwinnett

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DESCENDANTS OF John J. HARBIN (RN=1982)

26 Jun 1990

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
John J. HARBIN (RN=1982) B: 1835 or 7/1837 @ KY/IN M: 18 Sep 1861 to Nancy Jane ROSE (RN=1983) @ Charlestown, IN RES: 1880 Edwards, Jefferson Co., KY RES: 1900 Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY (1: Descendent: Linda Graff) 9 Children		
	Laura Bell HARBIN (RN=1984) B: 14 Apr 1862 @ KY/IN M: to Mr. UHL (No RN) D: 16 Nov 1951 @ Sellersburg, IN	
	Wyatt H. HARBIN (RN=2022) B: 11 Nov 1863 @ IN M: 22 Sep 1885 to Ruth "Mary Belle" CAMACK (RN=2024) @ Jefferson Co., KY RES: 1900 Jefferson Co., KY D: 22 Sep 1940 @ Mason Co., KY 3 Children	
		Calvin C. HARBIN (RN=2023) B: 3/1887 @ KY
		Wendell H. HARBIN (RN=2025) B: 10/1891 @ KY
		Lilly V. HARBIN (RN=2026) B: 8/1894 @ KY
	Elizabeth HARBIN (RN=1985) B: 1865 @ IN M: to Mr. THOMPSON (No RN)	
	Sallie B. HARBIN (RN=1986) B: 08 Feb 1869 @ IN M: to Mickel GEYER (No RN) D: 15 Dec 1949 @ Louisville, KY	
	Eldridge Vilace/Willis HARBIN (RN=3643) B: 05 Jun 1871 @ IN M: to Mary COOPER (RN=2020) RES: 1900 Louisville, KY 7 Children	
		Elrgus HARBIN (RN=2021) B: 6/1899 @ KY
	Arthur Benjamin HARBIN (RN=1988) B: 25 Apr 1875 @ KY 2 Marriages M: to Ida LAWRENCE (RN=3644) RM: to Ida Binder TANNER (RN=3645) RES: 1900 Louisville, KY D: 29 May 1953 @ Louisville, KY 2 Children	

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
		Chester HARBIN (RN=2018) B: 9/1898 @ KY
		Hazelwood Catherine HARBIN (RN=1998) B: 29 May 1878 @ Hamburg, IN/KY M: to Edward James KYNE (No RN) D: 28 May 1959 @ Louisville, KY
		Anna HARBIN (RN=3642) B: 31 Jul 1882 @ KY M: to Will SCHLACHER (No RN) D: 16 May 1940 @ Louisville, KY
		Napoleon John HARBIN (RN=1997) B: 9/1886 or 2/6/1884 @ KY M: 13 Sep 1905 to Sarah Alice ORMEROD (RN=3646) @ Louisville, KY D: 17 Aug 1937 @ Louisville, KY (1: BUR: Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville) 6 Children

Descendent Linda Graff is trying to establish that Morgan Harbin in Laurel County, KY, in 1830 and Mercer County, KY, in 1840, and Jefferson County, KY, in 1850 is John's father. If so, John had a sister Nancy A. (born 1831 in KY) and a brother Wyatt (born 1823) whose family follows:

PERSON	CHILDREN
Wyatt HARBIN (RN=104)	B: 1823 @ KY 2 Marriages M: 22 Dec 1847 to Theresa/Lucretia THOMPSON (RN=3161) @ Jefferson Co., KY RM: 01 Jan 1852 to Elizabeth R. HEDGES (RN=3842) @ Clark Co., IN RES: 1850-60 Clark Co., IN 6 Children
Lloyd HARBIN (RN=3162)	B: 1842 @ KY
Nancy J. HARBIN (RN=3163)	B: 1849 @ IN
Morgan HARBIN (RN=1837)	B: 1852 @ IN M: to Lena (RN=1838) RES: 1880 Lawrence Co., IN 2 Children
John T. HARBIN (RN=3844)	B: 1854 @ Clark Co., IN
Mary HARBIN (RN=3845)	B: 1856 @ Clark Co., IN
James HARBIN (RN=3846)	B: 1858 @ Clark Co., IN

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DESCENDANTS OF Christopher Columbus HARBIN (RN=116)

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
Christopher Columbus HARBIN (RN=116)		
B: 9/1825 @ SC/GA		
M: to Mary E. GODBY (RN=154)		
RES: 1850 laborer, Buncombe Co., NC		
RES: 1862-80 Laurel Co., KY		
RES: 1900 Crawford Co., AR		
(1: Descendent: Gaye Hill)		
2 Children		
Milton J./G. HARBIN (RN=117)		
B: 09 Sep 1844 @ Greenville, SC		
2 Marriages		
M: 25 Dec 1864 to Mary E. ENGLE (RN=3393)		
RM: 01 Aug 1878 to Mary Jane SUTTON (RN=1990) @ Laurel Co., KY		
RES: 1880-1900 Laurel Co., KY		
D: 11 Feb 1916 @ Pittsburg, KY		
(1: C.W.-N.C. Mounted Inf.)		
(2: BUR: London, Laurel Co., KY)		
11 Children		
Richard Wesley HARBIN (RN=2037)		
B: 17 Mar 1867 @ KY		
M: to Nancy M. (RN=2038)		
RES: 1900 London, Laurel Co., KY		
4 Children		
Christopher L. HARBIN (RN=2027)		
B: 21 Aug 1868 @ IN/KY		
M: to Susan (RN=2028)		
RES: 1900 Otter Creek, Clay Co., KY		
D: @ CA		
1 Child		
Rosemary HARBIN (RN=1992)		
B: 03 Feb 1871 @ KY		
M: to William MAXEY (No RN)		
Alice H. HARBIN (RN=1993)		
B: 05 Aug 1873 @ KY		
M: to Henry WHITEHEAD (No RN)		
William R. HARBIN (RN=1994)		
B: 06 May 1875 @ KY		
M: to MILLER (No RN)		
RES: 1900 with parents, Laurel Co., KY		
Sarah Jane HARBIN (RN=1995)		
B: 24 Mar 1877 @ KY		
M: to Ance MILLER (No RN)		
RES: 1900 with parents, Laurel Co., KY		
Milton G. HARBIN (RN=1996)		
B: 25 Aug 1879 @ KY		
M: to Minnie (RN=3708)		
RES: 1900 with parents, Laurel Co., KY		

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN
		Rebecca Adeline HARBIN (RN=1999) B: 10 Apr 1881 @ Laurel Co.,KY 2 Marriages M: to George POFF (No RN) RM: to John HODGE (No RN) D: 1954 @ Hamilton, OH
		Harriett G. HARBIN (RN=2000) B: 09 Oct 1883 @ KY
		Mahala E. HARBIN (RN=2001) B: 02 Jun 1886 @ KY
		Henry H. HARBIN (RN=2002) B: 04 Aug 1888 @ KY
		Robert F. HARBIN (RN=118) B: 11/1848 @ NC M: to Maggie J. (RN=2044) RES: 1900 Barbourville,Knox Co.,KY

Descendent Gaye Hill is trying to establish that Duke Harbin of Greenville, SC, 1800-1850 is C.C.'s father. If he is, there are siblings named Samuel L. (on 1850 and 1860 Buncombe County, NC, censuses, with Duke living with them in 1860), Anderson (b 1812, m Louisa), and G.W. (b 1802, m May). A book called "So High the Sun" by Nora DeArmond is an interesting account of the life of Jasper McDaniel Harbin, one of Samuel L.'s children. The book is available from the author for \$10.85, 11624 Georgetown Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922. Can anyone help with more information on Duke or his other children? (Gaye Johnson Hill, 948 Burton Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208)



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DESCENDANTS OF Thomas HARBEN (RN=3723)

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PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
Thomas HARBEN (RN=3723)			
B: 1765 @ NC			
D: 1845 @ Cobb Co.,GA			
(1: Descendent: Earle Harbin)			
1 Child			
Samuel Carson HARBEN (RN=2331)			
B: 15 Jun 1813 @ SC			
M: 31 Dec 1846 to Sarah Ann HARPER (RN=3720) @ Cherokee Co.,GA			
RES: 1860 Cobb Co.,GA			
RES: 1870 Nashville,TN			
RES: 1880 with son, Burleson Co.,TX			
D: 25 Oct 1897 @ Bagwell,TX			
8 Children			
John William HARBEN (RN=3715)			
B: 23 Nov 1849 @ Cobb Co.,GA			
RES: Nashville, TN & MO			
Henry Bayles HARBEN (RN=3716)			
B: 31 Jul 1850 @ Cobb Co.,GA			
M: 25 Jul 1876 to Mary Agnes DAWSON (RN=3717) @ Nashville,TN			
D: 1877 @ Nashville,TN			
Dialphia/Diana HARBEN (RN=3718)			
B: 22 May 1852			
M: 15 Oct 1868 to John MC KINNEY (No RN)			
Allen Cartwright (1855-1858) (No RN)			
Adaline Maria HARBEN (RN=2332)			
B: 25 Mar 1857 @ Cobb Co.,GA			
M: 1884 to Edwin HARRIS (No RN) @ Cameron,TX			
D: 12 Mar 1935 @ San Antonio,TX			
Julia Saphosia (1858-1864) (No RN)			
Raymond Park HARBEN (RN=2328)			
B: 11 Mar 1860 @ Marietta,GA			
M: 12 Oct 1876 to Martha Amelia SMITH (RN=2329) @ Cameron Co.,TX			
RES: 1880 Burleson Co.,TX			
RES: 1900 Richardson,TX			
D: 28 Jul 1942 @ Dallas,TX			
4 Children			
Samuel P. HARBEN (RN=2330)			
B: 9/1878 @ TX			
M: to Jennie (RN=3726)			
RES: 1900 Red River Co.,TX			
Oliver HARBEN (RN=3724)			
B: 4/1883 @ TX			

PERSON	CHILDREN	GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
			Jesse Monroe HARBEN (RN=3721) B: 14 Dec 1888 @ Kauffman Co.,TX M: 10 Feb 1910 to Jessie Lou BLEWETT (RN=3722) @ Richardson,TX D: 05 Oct 1973 @ Richardson,TX 1 Child
			Charles Hugh HARBEN (RN=3725) B: 1893 @ TX
		Mary Emma (1862-1863) (No RN)	

Can anyone help with the names of Samuel Carson's siblings? It is said he had a brother Thomas, which would make sense given the father's name. (Earle B. Harbin, 1310 Chickasaw Drive, Richardson, TX 75080)

The following is an obituary, from Variety, August 2, 1988, courtesy of Glenn Harbin. Vernon S. Harbin was a descendent of Nathaniel and Sarah (Parks) Harbin through their second son Jesse's son Jesse Washington who settled in Eastland, TX, and had ten children. What a life Vernon must have had! I am delighted that Glenn sent this.

OBITUARIES

Vernon S. Harbin

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. today at Faith Chapel, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills, for Vernon S. Harbin, 79, longest tenured employe of RKO Radio Pictures and creator and keeper of the studio's archives. He died Saturday at his home in Los Angeles after having undergone surgery for colon cancer several weeks ago.

Film history will always owe a debt to Harbin who, because of his self-confessed "habit of never throwing anything away," was able to amass perhaps the most meticulous and complete studio archives in existence.

Harbin was singled out for his contributions when the RKO collection, conservatively valued at \$5,000,000, was presented to UCLA not long ago. Ginger Rogers

remarked, "Vernon Harbin deserves his own Academy Award for keeping movie history alive."

A native of Petrolia, Texas, Harbin was raised in Arlington, near Dallas, and began his motion picture career in 1923 working at the Palace Theater.

After high school graduation, he moved to Los Angeles and, with the help of a letter of introduction to RKO, was hired as temporary help in the studio mailroom in 1931.

After several promotions, he became assistant to the v.p. in charge of talent negotiations in 1937, and thereby became acquainted with many of the top stars who worked at the studio.

He spent four years with the Army Air Force in the South Pacific during World War II, and from 1947 until RKO's shutting down in

1958, Harbin was head of the contract department.

When the studio's last production, "The Girl Most Likely," was wrapping up, Harbin was the man selected to make the rounds to each department and seal their records. He stayed on for 20 years to organize these legal and departmental records into an extraordinary account of the studio's activities.

With the invaluable assistance of Harbin's archive and extraordinary personal recall, Dr. Richard B. Jewell of USC wrote the definitive book, "The RKO Story," on which Harbin was credited as consulting editor.

He is survived by his wife and brother.

Burial will take place in Arlington, Texas.

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The Gathering of The Clan

By Susan Tanner Holmes



Whether your family reunion is for 3 or 300, when it comes to planning and housing and food preparations, you can handle it with pizzazz if you follow this example

The first family reunion of the Wallace and Maxine Tanner clan of Arizona was a disaster.

"I would have liked to throw up my hands and call it quits," recalls Mrs. Tanner. "The upstairs addition to the home wasn't complete; there was only one bathroom; family members bickered and argued."

"Now we really look forward to having them. We can relax and enjoy each other more. We learned a lot that first year. Most important: to try it again."

The thousands of families across the U.S. who hold reunions annually could well take a lesson from the Tanners, whose key to success is planning: "Every aspect of the reunion has to be planned."

Each year over the 24th of July weekend, the growing family gathers in the small east-central Arizona town of St. Johns. While most families get together for a day or an evening, the Tanner reunion lasts three to four days.

Wallace Tanner, a Phoenix attorney, and Maxine, past-president of the Phoenix Symphony Guild, have six children: James, 35; Susan, 33; Jessie, 31; David, 27; Sydney, 23, and Morgan, 19. The clan has also grown to include 5 spouses and 14 grandchildren.

"We chose St. Johns because of our pioneer heritage," Mrs. Tanner explains. "Our families helped to settle the town and Wallace's father built a home there. We lived in the family home for several years and spent our entire summer vacations there. Having our reunions in the family home helps remind us of our pioneer heritage. After we are gone, we hope our children will take their children there and carry on the family tradition."

"Getting a date and making it regular is a major concern," says son James Tan-

ner, also an attorney and father of six children. "The family has to be committed to be there. They need to plan to go and make the necessary sacrifices, like finances."

A regular date makes it easier to plan for out-of-towners, vacations and finances. Cost-equalization is important to the Tanners. While most family members need drive only the 200 miles from the Phoenix area to St. Johns, two of the families must come from other states. "Each family's financial situation is different, and a family member shouldn't be too proud to say, 'Hey, look, we just can't afford to come,'" says daughter Jessie Tanner Smith, mother of a small son, Tanner.

To help pay travel expenses and the extra costs incurred by some family members who don't have vacation-time from work, the Tanners have set up a family corporation whose assets come through the purchase of real estate or donations from the various families.

James Tanner points out that "a family is not a democratic organization. Someone must be in charge, for things to get done." That someone is his mother, who, as "reunion director," makes sure the house is ready, beds made, rooms cleaned and food and toilet items purchased. She also contacts committees and helps in assignment follow-through.

Each month Maxine Tanner sends a family memo giving upcoming events and news. A month before the reunion, she designs the invitation—one year it looked like a covered wagon. The invitation gives the dates, activities and agenda for the corporate meeting and any other necessary information.

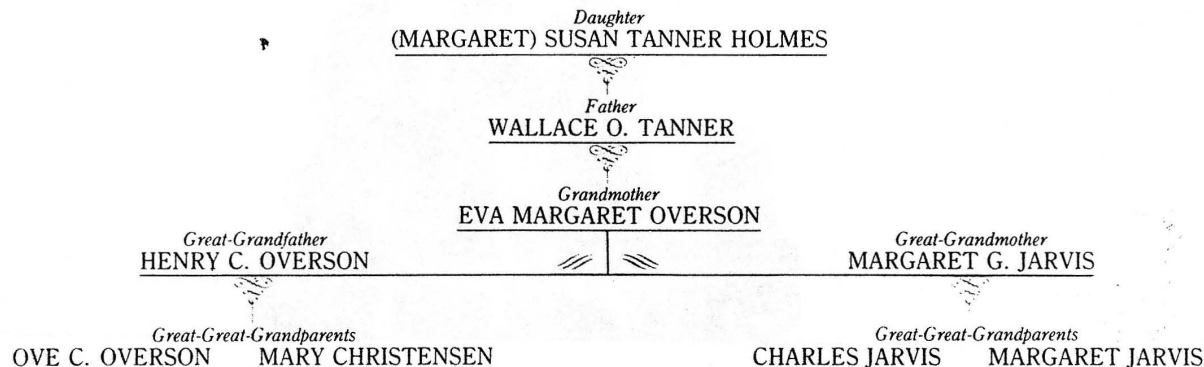
"We use the same program from year to year," James Tanner notes. "That way we don't have to begin all over again."

Mrs. Tanner has decorated the St. Johns home with utilitarian furniture. "I purchased bunk beds, cribs, oversized tables. All our couches make into double beds."

"We are running out of private bedrooms," adds Wallace Tanner, who a few

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years ago had two upstairs rooms and two bathrooms built onto the house. "The master plan calls for two bedrooms, a bath and a large dormitory room to be built over the garage."

"Each family needs its own special place," observes Jessie. "Even though we are all family, we have our own little families. You need a room to send the kids to work out problems."

How to squeeze a family of seven into a 10-by-12-foot bedroom? Mrs. Tanner explains: "Our oldest daughter, Susan, has five children—two in cribs. We put one boy on the top bunk, one on the lower bunk and one under the bed in a sleeping bag. We had wall-to-wall beds. I didn't think it was going to work, but the boys thought it was great!"

Food preparation is another key planning area. "Foods should be easy and preparation simple," says Ann Tanner, James' wife. "Sometimes we just go at it and don't stop to think. You need to count noses. Who wants to spend hours fixing stuffed turkey and cleaning up?"

She believes that "you should pick foods everyone likes. Don't be fancy. Adults, as well as children enjoy simple, easy foods like lasagna, tacos, pot roast, cakes, ice cream and cookies."

Granny, as Maxine Tanner is referred to by her grandchildren, enjoys making a batch of cookies or brownies with the grandchildren. They look forward to fun times with Granny in the kitchen.

"If K.P. duty isn't scheduled, the same people end up doing it every time," says Jessie, whose husband, Roger, a Scottsdale contractor, volunteered regularly for the job. "Preparation, cleanup and household duties should be posted on a schedule," was his suggestion.

"Breakfast preparation and cleanup is a real problem," says David Tanner, language student and father of a daughter. "It's like come-when-you-want, with people eating from 6 a.m. until noon. We need to set a time and if you miss breakfast, you miss it. We don't have that problem with our other meals."

Because of rising food prices, it was decided that "each family will help by contributing something, like the potato chips, Jell-O, vegetables, bread, meat, paper products, or whatever. In the past, Mom and Dad have purchased all the food," says David.

"The little children are always hungry and thirsty, whether they've just eaten or not," Jessie adds. "After spending 10 minutes handing out drinks and 20 minutes washing cups, we learned. We put a jug of water on a stool, placed a stack of 5-ounce paper cups and a garbage can nearby. It was a great plan! Another idea I like is a snack of carrot sticks or celery sticks. The children can help themselves. Granny has a jar of little candy bars and suckers. Every so often she'll get down her jars and pass out the treats."

Activities are an essential part of the weekend program. Races, games, free-play or seminars all need prior planning, according to David, who's kept busy as activities chairman. "My wife, Cindi, made numbered vests for the annual children's races. But we didn't make one for every child—we were two short, and it caused a few problems.

"I like to send out a questionnaire asking the family's interests. Races are popular. Benjamin, 8, beat 11-year-old Eliza, with Jeremy running a close third. They were thrilled! We are careful to give a prize to each child—the same prize."

The questionnaire can produce exciting new ideas, like one Sydney Tanner Harris had for miniseminars and workshops taught by individual family members. One day would be set aside for 20-minute workshops, with James teaching weaving, Cindi painting, Ann food-preservation and Morgan computers, or survival skills, tanning hides or sports.

"We like to have a short 'remember when' slide presentation featuring the parents as children. Our children enjoy seeing their moms and dads," says David.

Reunion plans should include special times with Granny and "Papa." Some family members took a tour of historical



Treasured family photographs are, top, of the author's great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ove C. Overson; of, middle, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Jarvis Overson; and above, of great-great-grandparents Charles (last name by adoption) and Margaret Jarvis.



Wallace O. Tanner's grandchildren, top, pose at the 1978 St. Johns reunion. Other family photos were taken, from top, before the 1978 parade, on a 1925 auto trip near Nutrioso, of a 1979 parade buggy and 1919 float carrying World War I nurses.

buildings in St. Johns with Wallace Tanner, who told family stories and history. "We were even able to go into the house where he was born and see the skylighted room where his Grandma Overson had her portrait studio. She was one of the West's early photographers," Cindi notes. "The children will remember it for years, and it was a real treat for me!"

Other quiet-time activities included pasting seeds from a giant sunflower, along with leaves and sticks, on construction paper. "I enjoyed sitting down with the children, working with them on their projects, and becoming better acquainted with their individuality," adds Cindi.

One year the family planned an all-adult trip to Canyon de Chelly. Although many in the group got badly sun- and wind-burned, and some of the "survivors" joked about the bumps and jars of the Jeep over the sand-rutted canyons, everyone enjoyed the outing. A later vote, however, decided against such family trips.

Now the family also participates in the town's 24th of July Parade. "The theme is pioneer heritage, and every other year we all have costumes and ride in antique vehicles," says Brent Holmes, Susan's husband and father of five. "One horseless carriage we borrowed wouldn't steer correctly. We had to take the pickup and drive in front so that we wouldn't run over any townspeople. The kids still talk about the ride."

"In connection with our reunion, we have our family corporation's board meeting," explains Maxine Tanner. "The corporation owns properties and real-estate interests, so we need to have an all-adult planning meeting. We leave the house and children with sitters, after we have planned special activities like puppet shows, coloring projects and little surprises so they won't feel left out."

One early-morning breakfast meeting on the corporation's Nutrioso property, just one hour's drive from St. Johns, is now the "ideal" when compared with the "country-club meeting." At Nutrioso, breakfast was cooked and served during

a cool mist. The soft chirp of a bird and the wind were the only disturbances during the committee reports. The country-club meeting turned into a comedy of errors.

"First we got lost, were late, lost our table and missed Jessie, Roger, David and Cindi, who were driving in from Phoenix," relates Brent. "When we finally did sit down to eat, the live organ music was so loud we couldn't hear each other talk. We ended up returning home and beginning the meeting at 11 p.m. By 1:30 a.m., family politeness was strained and several members were almost asleep."

Occasionally, even with the most careful planning, a family member can't attend. Some of the spouses participate actively in their own family gatherings and find it hard to join in their mate's reunion.

There are other reasons: sibling rivalries, hurt feelings and family pressure—to go or not to go. "If you don't go, the family asks, 'Don't you love us anymore?'" and if you think of going without the spouse, it can cause marital problems," observes Sydney. So when the reunion is attended, "you have to make it what you want it to be. You have to put in something or you won't get anything out. Everyone has to make it work."

Memories of family reunions are different for each person, of course. Children remember the walks, playing with cousins, horses and games. One mother remembers the frantic long-distance call to the doctor: "Andrew has pinkeye and we don't want it to spread!" Lively discussions ensue about the veiled meanings of the latest science-fiction movie. And there are the quiet moments: rocking on the porch swing and talking, sister to sister, brother to brother, once the house is quiet.

"I remember one time when we were all sitting around in the evening," says Sydney. "It was quiet, and we were doing needlepoint and talking mellow. It had a calming effect. You know where everyone in the family is, and you're at peace knowing everyone is all right." □

QUERIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Does anyone have any information on the parents or brothers and sisters of JOHN J(T) HARBIN, b 1837 KY, m Nancy Jane Rose 9/18/1861 Charlestown, IN; had 9 children. (Linda Harbin Graff, 3001 Pelham Court, Jeffersontown, KY 40299)

NEWS ITEM RE HARBIN FAMILY REUNION IN TEXAS (sent in by Melvin Harbin)

Old kinships and acquaintances will be renewed at the annual HARBIN family reunion on Saturday June 23, 1990. The ancestry of this line has been traced to William Carroll Harbin, born in South Carolina 1802. His direct descendants were Sanford Harbin, Hollingsworth Harbin and William Pinckney Harbin. They migrated to Texas by way of Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas. Before his death in 1919 John (Judd) ran a grocery-dry goods store on the SW corner of the square in Eastland, TX. William Pinckney was a farmer in the Pleasant Grove community in northern Eastland County. He died in 1917 and his wife was Victorine Cooper, daughter of Leroy and Cordelia Cooper, also of Eastland County. W.P. and Victorine's living children are Tillman and wife May (Smith) Harbin of Eastland, TX and Tinnie Butler of Minden, NE, widow of Rev. Robert Butler. Also living is Nora Jones Harbin of Eastland, widow of Judge Bryant Harbin. Deceased children are Minnie (Purl) Thompson, Roy (Thelma) Harbin, Judge (Nora) Harbin, Jerrell (Jewell) Harbin and Linnie (Pete) Cook.

A short business meeting will be held immediately after lunch on Saturday to coordinate names and addresses and make plans for next year's meeting. Central meeting place will be the Lone Cedar Country Club on Lake Leon, TX. Any Harbin relative as well as friends are invited. Any genealogical information about the family will be shared and appreciated. For more information, please contact Melvin Harbin (915) 643-1471, Kenneth Harbin (915) 694-0958, or Tillman Harbin (817) 629-1454 or write P.O. Box 627, Brownwood, TX 76804. (And my apologies to Melvin and Kenneth & Christie that this is being published "after the fact" because I am late in getting this out. Ed.)





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FROM YOUR EDITOR'S DESK

First off, I should tell those of you who do not already know that after being divorced for many years I have changed my name back to my maiden name - Joan Marie Meyering. The hassles of changing records etc. which has always discouraged me from doing it in the past proved to be no problem at all - I just hope people can still find me when it comes to genealogy.

It is renewal time again and the cost of the newsletter will remain at \$15 for another year, but please send in your checks early to save me the cost of sending out renewal notices.

Welcome to the following new subscribers: Alice Hutchinson-Caruso, 120 Sussex Place #30, Bohemia, NY 11716 and the Huxford Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 595, Homerville, GA 31634.

The enclosed information on the Harbins who settled in Barry County, Missouri came to me from Ted Roller and Bill Landers who saw my queries on the internet. I hope this will be the first of many contacts I make that way - it is such fun! The obituary on Charles B. Harbin was contributed by his granddaughter, Charlene Willis. The poem is from an old issue of the *Genealogical Helper*.

Joan Marie

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Would like any information regarding a connection between the MAYES or MAYS name and HARBIN families in Madison County, Alabama or Lincoln County, TN. Also information on Allen & Amelia HARBIN. (Mrs. Jo Alice Mayes, 15949 Heatherwood Lane, Riverdale, GA 30296)

Does anyone know where Eliza BEEDEL HARBIN is buried? (Charlene Willis, 27398 Brickville Road, Sycamore, IL 60178)

THE HARBINS---BARRY COUNTY (MISSOURI) PIONEERS

Source: Early Barry County by Addah Longley Matthews, Historian & Published by the Barry County Historical Society.

John G. Harbin and his uncle, Alfred S. Harbin, came to Missouri from Tennessee about 1840 and settled in southwest Barry County. They were slave owners and active in politics. An old county history says John Harbin was assessor in 1849, and also mentions "the Honorable Alfred S. Harbin who represented the county in the legislature several terms." A check on the records in Jefferson City showed that he was Barry County's representative in 1846, 1848, 1852, and 1856.

He rode horseback from Washburn to attend the sessions. An exception, however, was noted by his daughter, Virginia Tennessee, when her father had a lame back. "Pa can't ride to do any good--he went to Jefferson City in the stage," he wrote in a letter dated March 6, 1849.

Today the A. S. Harbin home is known as the Burl Gowen farm on the old Wire Road near Rock Springs. It was a meeting place of Confederate Army officers in the first year of the Civil War. General Sterling Price was a frequent visitor. Alfred Harbin served in the Legislature while Price was governor of Missouri and they had become friends.

John G. Harbin settled on land one mile south of Washburn, which is now the home of Mrs. Gertie Davis Henry, a Harbin granddaughter. Mrs. Henry, whose mother was Tennie Harbin, has owned and lived on her grandfather's old homestead nearly all of her life.

The early county history says that "The land office in Springfield opened this area (Barry County) in 1846 and notified the settlers to come forward and prove their pre-exemptions". . . and that "many came forward and registered as far as their money would go."

It must have been at this time or soon after, that such families as the Frosts, Peeveys, Adcocks, Harbins, Mitchells and Keets, to mention a few in the Washburn area, came into full possession of the land they had homesteaded. These were Southern people, mostly from Tennessee, who brought their slaves with them.

In a letter dated 1852 John Harbin wrote that he had "bought a farm on Shoal Creek about 8 miles north of Cassville. "He never lived on this place but held it throughout his lifetime. After his death it was sold to James Bayless, who made it his home for many years.

The Harbin home south of Washburn became a relay station on the Butterfield Overland Mail route in 1858. John Harbin operated the station until 1861 when the service was discontinued because of the war. The mail road remained the regularly traveled road until Highway 37 was established west of the property.

This home, a two-story double log house, was burned during the war and the house which Harbin rebuilt was also destroyed by fire in 1894. Nothing remains of the place but an old brick walk covered with soil and grass, leading out to the Wire Road.

John Harbin's younger daughter, Jennie Belle Harbin, married William Burl Hammers in 1887 and their early married years were spent on the Harbin farm. Later they moved to Seligman where their large family, four sons and four daughters, grew up. The Hammers family have numerous Harbin letters, some of them written in the 1840s.

But the references used here are not from letters or stories handed down. The data was gleaned from old histories, the records in Washington and Jefferson City, and other printed

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matter. Conkling's history of the Butterfield Overland Mail, referring to research done in Barry County, says: "Harbin was an old name in the region and was found on numerous papers and documents."

The Civil War diary of Major John Henry Brown, a Confederate officer from Austin, Texas, who fought at Pea Ridge, refers frequently to the A. S. Harbin home as a stopping place of Confederate generals and other officers. Much of Major Brown's diary was published in 1956 in the Washington County (Ark.) Historical Society magazine, edited by W. J. Lemke, a retired history professor at the University of Arkansas. Lemke secured photostatic copies of the original diary, which is in the University of Texas Library.

An entry on October 28, 1861, says: "With Gen. McCulloch and Maj. Frank Robinson went to Greer's camp on Sugar Creek--thence up the creek to Telegraph Road and up that to Major A. S. Harbin's where we dined." He mentions a visit at Cassville, and many stops at Keetsville (Washburn) and at Harbin's. On Oct. 30: "Headquarters moved 10 miles from 12 Corners to Camp Harbin, at a schoolhouse and spring two and one half miles below Keetsville."

On November 1, Brown records: "With Sam Fullbright went to visit the Missouri army at Cassville. Visited the Legislature in recess." He met several political figures, among them Senator David R. Atchinson . . . "Passed the night with Burbridge's regiment and returned to Headquarters at Harbin's schoolhouse."

Professor Lemke says that the occasional references to Keetsville . . . "Nov. 3 To Keetsville for dinner," and "Nov. 4, Gen. McCulloch has gone to Keetsville to meet Gen. Price in conference"---undoubtedly refers to the Harbin home.

Brown writes on Nov. 6: ". . . dined at Harbins . . . the usual rumors prevail and information deemed pretty reliable that Fremont has 30,000 . . . Road crowded with refugee families from Missouri."

The writer of this sketch, a John Harbin grandson visited the University of Texas Library in March, 1961, and was permitted to examine the Brown diary. Written partly in pencil, it is fresh and well preserved after 100 years.

Both of the Harbin homes would have been congenial spots for Confederates. John Harbin was with General Sterling Price's Missouri Guards. A check on the archives in Washington reveals that he was captain of Co. E, 6th. Reg., Mo. Cavalry. The history, "War of the Rebellion," states that Captain Harbin took two companies of soldiers from Cassville to Springfield on August 8 and 9, 1861." That was two days before the battle of Wilson's Creek. Harbin was 46 years old when the war

Alfred Harbin was too old for military service, though he as known as "Major" Harbin, a title acquired in the state militia before the war. When the tide turned against the Confederates in Missouri in 1862, he took his family and possessions, including 13 slaves, to Webberville, Texas, later settling at Georgetown near Austin. He never returned to Missouri to live, and the old county history says he died in Texas in 1867. His older daughter, Virginia Tennessee, married Thomas E. Mason

The Harbin homes were burned by the Union forces, as was nearly every other Confederate place in the Cassville-Washburn area. John Harbin also moved his family to Texas in 1862, and his two daughters were born there. After the war he returned to Barry County and, like so many others, regained what the war destroyed.

He died in 1881 in the house he rebuilt on the site of his pioneer home. He is buried by his

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first wife and five of his children in the old King Cemetery between Washburn and Seligman. His second wife, Mrs. Martha Harbin, died in 1913. She lived for many years on a farm adjacent to the old Vanzandt school on Highway 37 south of Cassville.

By his first marriage John Harbin had six children, four sons and two daughters, all destined to die young. The last survivor, Mrs. Jennie Helle Hammers, died at Seligman in 1908 at the age of 42. The Harbin name, long since faded into the past belongs to the pioneer and Civil War eras of Barry County history.

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY, INDIANA, LAND RECORDS

(Grantor & Grantee Indexes 1820-43 LDS Film #1302622)

7/14/1837	Edward V. Harbin	Plat B-p13
7/14/1837	Calvin Harbin	Plat B-p13
9/18/1839	Edward V. Harbin to Joseph Lee, for \$200, 40 Ac S34T9R4W (G-290)	
2/28/1840	Calvin Hardin to Henry Harrison, for \$325, 80 Ac S34T9R4 (I-514)	
12/31/1840	Edward Harbin from Solomon Petro, 40 Ac S34T4R4	(H-596)
3/21/1842	Calvin Harbin from Nicholas Petro, 40 Ac S34,T9R4	(H-434)

KNOX COUNTY, INDIANA, LAND RECORDS

(Index of Deeds 1814-1829 (LDS Film #000768)

1800	John & wife to David Robb, part of DLC#31	
1810	John & wife to John Hancock, 235 Ac	
7/30/1814	John & Diana signed deed giving "our mother" Christine Decker, wife of Moses Decker of Randolph Co. IL Territory, late of Gibson Co. IN Territory, everything recorded in her name.	
6/8/1815	John Harbin & wife Diana to William Jones, all of Knox County, a parcel on Harbin's Creek in Gibson County, containing 200 Ac described in terms of the Boston Frederick line, given by Governor to heirs of Joshua, deceased, & by him to John, heir of Joshua. Witnesses: B. Drennan & Nancy Rodarmel.	(A-216)
1815	John & wife to William Flowers, 100 Ac.	
1815	John & wife 425 Ac North Fork/Tuckee	
	John & wife N side of Wabash	
	John & wife to Frances Pederick, 100 Ac	
10/11/1823	Henson from John & wife Rickey	(C-217,218)
4/5/1824	Lion from Wm. MacIntosh	(C-452,453)
12/11/1825	James from C & wife Berkshire	(D-84-86)
7/31/1827	Lion L. from ?McChese	(D-228,229)
9/16/1833	John & Susana on land transaction	
6/2/1835	Sion Smith Harbin	
1/18/1836	Allen Cartwright Harbin	
9/7/1840	Barbara Harbin	
1/13/1847	James to Allen C., 200 Ac near Wheatland for \$100	

Indiana Land Entries, Vol. Z (from Reference Collection #6046718)

6/2/1835	Sion Smith Harbin, T3N,R8W, Wfr-S25;
1/18/1836	Allen Cartwright Harbin, T3N,R8W, NW-NE-S35;
9/7/11840	Barbara Harbin, T2N,R10W,Lot 4-FrS12;

DAN HOPKIN'S FILES

March, 1955

THE OZARKS MOUNTAINEER

Butterfield Stage Route Through Southwest Missouri

By F. P. Rose

**"Remember Boys, Nothing on
God's Earth Must Stop the
United States Mail!"**

John Butterfield's instructions
to his drivers.

St. Louis, by the year 1858, had gained an unrivaled place among the important cities in the country as a center of distribution. The Pacific railroad, the first to lay rails west of the Mississippi River, at that time had completed and in operation one hundred and sixty

care. Even the newspapers ignored this event, and had it not been for the presence of Waterman Ormsby, special correspondent for the New York Herald, the details connected with this important event would never have been preserved.

The morning of the inaugural trip, Thursday, September 16th, found Mr. Butterfield on hand attending to last minute details. He personally escorted the two little leather mail pouches from the post

A few minutes after six o'clock, with Young John Butterfield on the driver's seat, a brand new coach drawn by six beautiful horses, wheeled up to the railroad station in grand style. A whistle was heard, and in a few minutes, a little wood-burning locomotive appeared "belching smoke and vomiting flame" from its huge funnel-shaped smoke stack, and came "snorting and clanking," with its short train, into the station from its thirteen-mile-an-hour dash from St. Louis.



Early Scene of Springfield Public Square. Corner at Right was Butterfield "Depot."

miles west from St. Louis to Tipton. (Ten miles west from Tipton a stage road met the old Boonville mail road running south to Springfield).

This was advantageous to Mr. Butterfield, in that the mail could be transported by train from St. Louis, via Jefferson City, to Tipton and return. Thence by stage through Springfield, and on through Fayetteville, Van Buren, to Fort Smith, in Arkansas.

So little confidence was expressed in the success of the enterprise, that when the mail was made up in St. Louis on the eventful morning of the departure of the first Overland Mail for San Francisco, only about a dozen letters and a few papers were entrusted to its

office to the train and then accompanied them all the way to Tipton. The train pulled out at 8 o'clock and was due to arrive in Tipton at 6 o'clock that evening.

At Tipton, the Butterfield station men were on the alert with last minute details, preparatory to the start of the great race against time across the vast expanse of the West. Even the horses, it is said, seemed to sense something of the prevailing excitement. When the news arrived over the telegraph wire that the train was actually on the way with the mail, the excitement mounted. A pony express rider sprang into the saddle and dashed off to relay the information to the stations along the route all the way to Fort Smith.

Mr. Butterfield stepped from the baggage car with the two little mail pouches slung over one arm, and rapidly walked to the waiting coach and saw them carefully placed in the forward boot. It was a thrilling moment. The horses strained and pawed in the hands of the men at their heads. Mr. Butterfield gave a final inspection.

Lack of space prevents the interesting detailed mention of the relay stations along the route.

Harbin's at old Keetsville was the last station before entering Arkansas.

As the stage horses galloped on through the night, Mr. Ormsby describes his emotions: "The ride waa, though rather fatiguing to a novice, rather pleasant on the whole."

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Descendants of John HARBIN (RN=3959)

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Person	Children	Grand Children
John HARBIN (RN=3959)		
B: 1810 at TN		
M: 1826-1830 to Nancy GEORGE (RN=3960)		
RES: 1850 farmer, Chickasaw Co. MS		
RES: 1860 farmer, Calhoun Co., MS		
D: c1862 at Calhoun Co., MS		
11 Children		
(1: also s Jefferson b 1843 MS?)		
(2: Descendants: John D. & Robert L.)		
(3: wife 1804-)		
Henson Newton HARBIN (RN=2490)		
B: 1/1832 or 1834 at AL/Calhoun Co., MS		
M: to Elizabeth C. THATCH (RN=2491)		
RES: 1860-70 Calhoun Co., MS		
RES: 1880-1900 Desoto Co., MS		
D: Jun 20, 1916		
8 Children		
(1: BUR Hinds Chapel, Desoto Co., MS)		
(2: C.W.-42nd MS Co. F)		
(3: Descendants: Robert L. & John D. Harbin)		
(4: wife 1832-)		
Thomas HARBIN (RN=4336)		
B: 1855 at MS		
RES: gone from home by 1880		
Elizabeth HARBIN (RN=4337)		
B: 1857 at MS		
(1: "Lenora" on 1860)		
Lou/Lee HARBIN (RN=2492)		
B: 1862 at MS		
M. Leonora HARBIN (RN=2493)		
B: 1864 at MS		
M: Jun 17, 1880 to W.A. CLARK (No Record) at Desoto Co., MS		
RES: gone from home in 1870		
RES: 1900 2 of her kids with grandparents		
John Lewis HARBIN (RN=2494)		
B: 1869 or 9/1867 at MS		
M: Jan 21, 1891 to Susie M. BOYD (RN=2497) at Desoto Co., MS		
RES: 1900 Desoto Co., MS		
D: 1929 at Desoto Co., MS		
3 Children		
(1: Descendent: John Dennis Harbin)		
(2: wife 1872-)		
Mary HARBIN (RN=4338)		
B: 1869 at MS		
(1: gone from home in 1880)		
Caroline HARBIN (RN=2495)		
B: 1871 at MS		
E.W. HARBIN (RN=2496)		
B: 1873 or 8/1871 at TN		
RES: 1900 Desoto Co., MS		
Zelpha A. HARBIN (RN=3962)		
B: 1838 at AL		
John L. HARBIN (RN=3963)		
B: 1840 at AL		
M: to Matilda (RN=4065)		
RES: 1860 day laborer, Calhoun Co., MS		
(1: C.W.-42nd MS-Co.F)		

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	Edward HARBIN (RN=3964)	
	B: 1841/43 at AL	
	D: Dec 14, 1862 at Richmond, VA	
	(1: C.W.-42nd MS-Co.F)	
	(2: BUR Richmond, VA)	
	Rebecca A. HARBIN (RN=3965)	
	B: 1843/45 at AL	
	Thomas HARBIN (RN=3966)	
	B: 1846 at MS	
	Samantha HARBIN (RN=3967)	
	B: 1849 at MS	
	Mary HARBIN (RN=3968)	
	B: 1852 at MS	
	Henry HARBIN (RN=6629)	
	B: 5/1854 at MS	
	M: c1880 to Rosalee (RN=6630) at ?MS	
	RES: 1900 Tate Co., MS	
	3 Children	
	(1: wife 1861-)	
	Edward HARBIN (RN=6631)	
	B: 1/1882 at MS	
	Emma HARBIN (RN=6632)	
	B: 5/1888 at MS	
	Viola HARBIN (RN=6633)	
	B: 7/1894 at MS	
	Ruby HARBIN (RN=3969)	
	B: 1856 at MS	
	Harriett HARBIN (RN=3970)	
	B: 1858 at MS	

DEATH OF CHARLES B. HARBIN

Chas. B. Harbin, died at his home in East Vienna on Monday morning, June 20th, 1921, aged 66 years and 20 days. He was born in Vinson (Vincennes), Indiana on May 30, 1855. The deceased was first married in Indiana; to this union was born four children, Ettie, Winnie, John, and Ellen - John died in infancy.

He was married the second time to Mrs. Cynthia Baker, August 10, 1902; to this union Charles Harbin Jr. was born and still survives. He leaves a wife, two children and four step-children-Will B. Baker, Stillwell, IL; Mrs. Ethel Keyser, Vienna; Mrs. Bessie Whitney, Chicago; and Mrs. Mary Younvich, Vienna, and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, June 21, conducted by Rev. W.W. Kemper, pastor of the M.E. Church, followed by internment at the Graves Cemetery north of Vienna. (From the *Vienna (IL) Times*, June 24, 1921)

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Descendants of Jesse Mercer HARBEN (RN=1706)

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Person	Children	Grand Children
Jesse Mercer HARBEN (RN=1706)	B: Apr 12, 1835 at Dawson Co., GA M: Aug 20, 1857 to Mary KELLEY (RN=1707) at Lumpkin Co., GA RM: c1885 to Susie FAUCETT (RN=3246) RES: 1860-80 Amicolola, Dawson Co., GA RES: 1900 Susie with sis, Dawson Co., GA D: May 16, 1894 5 Children (1: 1st wife 1834-1884) (2: Descendents: Hollen, Jeff Scot & Dana Harbin) (3: 2nd wife 1843-1919)	John Tyre Balaam HARBEN (RN=3671) B: Jul 28, 1858 M: Aug 05, 1877 to Mary/Martha Elizabeth GROGAN (RN=3673) RES: 1880 widow in Amicolola, GA D: May 19, 1880 2 Children (1: wife 1858-1917)
	Mercer Greenberry HARBEN (RN=2142) B: Aug 07, 1878 at Dawson Co., GA M: Dec 28, 1899 to Flora Icy FOSTER (RN=2146) at Dawson Co., GA RES: 1900-20 Amicolola, Dawson Co., GA D: Nov 07, 1969 5 Children (1: wife 1884-1919)	Marshall A. HARBEN (RN=2143) B: Dec 08, 1879 at Dawson Co., GA M: to Mary PARKS (RN=2144) RES: 1900-20 Amicolola, Dawson Co., GA D: Oct 24, 1964 9 Children (1: wife 1880-1961)
Emma (died in infancy) (No Record)		
William Nathaniel HARBEN (RN=1710)	B: Dec 05, 1861 at Dawson Co., GA M: Mar 28, 1880 to Sarah M. "Linda" ANDERSON (RN=1711) at Dawson Co., GA D: Oct 13, 1884	
Sarah Lucinda HARBEN (RN=1708)	B: Aug 24, 1872 at Dawson Co., GA M: to William EDWARDS (No Record) D: Nov 29, 1899	
Emory Fernando HARBEN (RN=1709)	B: Aug 04, 1879 at Dawson Co., GA M: Aug 22, 1897 to Nina Rachel CORN (RN=2132) at Lumpkin Co., GA RES: 1900 Dawson Co., GA RES: 1913 Erath Co., TX RES: 1920 Collin Co., TX D: 1964 12 Children (1: wife 1878-1966)	Jesse Mercer HARBIN (RN=2133) B: 7/1898 at GA RES: 1920 with parents, Collin Co., TX
	Holman HARBIN (RN=3324) B: 1901 at Dawson Co., GA	
	Paul HARBIN (RN=3325) B: 1902 at Dawson Co., GA	
	Esther HARBIN (RN=3326) B: 1903 at Dawson Co., GA	

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		Alice HARBIN (RN=3327) B: 1905 at Dawson Co., GA
		Guy HARBIN (RN=3328) B: 1907 at Dawson Co., GA
		Eva HARBIN (RN=3329) B: 1910 at Dawson Co., GA
		Ophelia HARBIN (RN=3332) B: 1912 at Dawson Co., GA
		Broughton HARBIN (RN=3330) B: 1913 at GA/TX
		Viola HARBIN (RN=3331) B: 1918 at TX



1900 IOWA SOUNDEX

Adair County, Washington

Nancy 64 4/36 OH
servant with Martin Burke

Black Hawk County, E. Waterloo

George W. 57 11/42 IN
Amelia J. 58 2/42 W OH
Jessie L. 24 7/75 D IA

William 31 10/68 IN
Belle 33 4/66 W IA
Robert W. 6 5/94 S IA
George F. 2 6/97 S IA

Clark County, Green Bay

George 17 10/83 IA
boarder with F.M.Keran

Clay County, Spencer

George 47 5/53 IN
Hattie 40 1/60 W WI
Carl 12 4/88 S IA
George 8 1/92 S IA

Floyd County, St. Charles

Charles Herben 25 5/75 IA
Matilda 29 9/70 Si IA
Emma C. 16 9/83 Si IA
Les E. 14 1/86 B IA

Henry County, Center

Jessie C. 89 11/10 NC MD
Matilda 66 9/33 W OH KY

Jefferson County, Path

John 54 12/45 IN
Nancy M. 56 11/44 W IA
Fred 25 3/75 S IA
Calvin J. 21 1/79 S IA

Vanburen County, Jackson

George W. 42 6/57 IA
Maggie 43 10/56 W OH
Wm.Harley 10 3/90 S MO

Jessica 20 5/80 IA
daughter with L.F. Summers

Ova A. 24 2/76 IA
with L.F.Summers

Samuel M. 51 12/48 IN
Florence 47 5/53 W IA
Glen 14 7/85 S NE
Chl M. 9 12/90 D IA

Squire 74 1/26 OH
Elizabeth 66 8/33 W OH
Alvin W. 26 4/79 S IA

Vera 9 12/90 IA
grandchild with D.L.Thompson

Willis 36 11/63 IA
Dora L. 31 6/68 W IA
Halsie F. 9 9/90 S IA
Cecil W. 11/12 6/99 S IA

Josiah

England

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Person	Children	Grand Children
Joshua HARBIN (RN=74)		
B: Apr 10, 1809 at Knox Co., IN		
M: Mar 05, 1830 to Elisa Ann BEEDEL (RN=3651) at Knox Co., IN		
RES: 1840-60 farmer, Knox Co., IN		
D: Feb 09, 1864 at Knox Co., IN		
9 Children		
(1: BUR: Trinity Cemetery, Vincennes, Knox Co., IN)		
(2: wife 1811-1870+)		
Sarah HARBIN (RN=284)		
B: 1832 at Knox Co., IN		
M: Nov 16, 1854 to ? O. H. JULIANN (No Record) at Knox Co., IN		
Mary HARBIN (RN=285)		
B: 1834 at Knox Co., IN		
(1: 1860 gone from home)		
Martha HARBIN (RN=286)		
B: 1836 at Knox Co., IN		
M: Jun 06, 1860 to ? J. L. POLLOCK (No Record) at Knox Co., IN		
Minnie HARBIN (RN=3652)		
B: 1838 at Knox Co., IN		
(1: not on 1850 census)		
Ann Eliza (1839-1842) (No Record)		
John W. (1840-1844) (No Record)		
Joshua (1841-1843) (No Record)		
Etta HARBIN (RN=3653)		
B: 1847 at Knox Co., IN		
(1: not on 1850 census)		
Charles B. HARBIN (RN=75)		
B: 5/1849 at Knox Co., IN		
M: Jul 08, 1869 to Anna DEVINE (RN=3654) at Knox Co., IN		
RM: 1890-1900 to Amanda M. (No Record)		
RES: 1870 Johnson, Knox Co., IN with ? mo in home		
RES: 1880 Pulaski Co., IL		
RES: 1900 Logan, Massac Co., IL		
D: ? 6/20/1921 at ? Vienna, Johnson Co., IL		
8 Children		
(1: 1st wife 1849-)		
(2: Descendent: Charlene Willis)		
John F. HARBIN (RN=7169)		
B: 1870		
(1: gone from home in 1880)		
Mary J. HARBIN (RN=5133)		
B: 1870 at IL		
Ellis HARBIN (RN=512)		
B: 2/1872 at IL		
M: c1890 to Minnie (RN=513) at IL		
RES: 1900 Lucerne, Kings Co., CA		
2 Children		
(1: wife 1870-)		
Minnie HARBIN (RN=1967)		
B: 1876 at IL		
Ettie HARBIN (RN=1968)		
B: 1876 at IL		
Claud (step-son) HARBIN (RN=485)		
B: 2/1885 at IL		
Asa C. (stepson) HARBIN (RN=486)		
B: 4/1886 at IL		

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		Henry M. (stepson) HARBIN (RN=487)
		B: 9/1889 at IL

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Benton County, Centerton (Vol 3 E.D. 24)

G.W. Harbon		58	IA
Virginia	w	43	AK

Clark County, Arkadelphia (Vol 8 E.D. 64)

Sarah		29!	AK
Elvis J. Kelley	s-i-l	40	unknown
Mamie Kelley	d	13	AK
Louis Harbin	s	16	AK
Edgar	s	11	AK
Jimmie	s	7	AK

Craighead County (Vol 11 E.D. 30)

Marvin Harbon		46	OK
Agnes	w	25	IN
Amon	s	5	AK
Annie	d	1	AK

Garland County, Hot Springs (Vol 22 E.D. 193)

Joe Horbin		26	AL
Jonnie	w	26	AR
Letha May	d	1	AR

Hempstead County, Hope (Vol 23 E.D. 95)

James M.	W	42	IN
Edna	w	30	MO
Jimmie	s	7	AK
Florence Turner	m-i-l	55	ENGLAND

Independence County (Vol 27 E.D. 33)

Hampton		37	AK
Carrie	w	27	AK
Lee R.	s	8	AK
Robert E.	s	6	AK
Julia Eubank	s-i-l	24	AK
Lee R. Eubank	b-i-l	32	AK

Frank G.		25	AK
Lilly	w	21	AK
Lula	d	5	AK
Zelda	d	3	AK

Lou Watson	m	67	AL
Robert Dickinson ?		24	AK
Robert Mosier	b-i-l	24	AK

Lee County (Vol 34 E.D. 136)

William		44	MS
Stella	d	12	AK
Frances	d	10	AK
?Mattie	d	6	AK
Katie	d	5	AK

Ben		22	AR
Inez	w	17	KY

Nevada County (Vol 43 E.D. 135-7)

Herman L. Harvin		25	TX
& family			

Johnny E. Harvin		23	TX
& family			

Jack M. Harvin		39	TX
& family			

Phillips County, Helena (Vol 48 E.D. 182)

Joe		43	MS
?Rossie	w	36	MS
Ethel May	d	12	MS
Almer L.	d!	9	MS
William L.	s	6	MS
Woodroe	s	1	AR

Sevier County (Vol 60 E.D. 167)

O.I.		36	TN
Jessie	w	27	AK
Karl	s	11	OK
Ned	d!	9	AK

Claude, Eldridge & Thomas - Black

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1880 TENNESSEE SOUNDINDEX

Grainger County, Vol 11, E.D.96

Millard	22		TN
M.E.	21	W	TN
Edker	1	S	TN
David S.	8/12	S	TN

J.C.	48		TN
Margaret	37	w	TN
G.A.	11	s	TN
J.W.	9	s	TN
M.J.	8	d	TN
S.W.	6	s	TN
Cordy	4	d	TN
Idella	1	d	TN

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Jacob	24		TN
Nancy	28	W	TN
Walter	3	S	TN
Martha	1	D	TN

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E.T.	25		TN
Eliza	22	W	TN
Jasper	5	S	TN
Arthur	3	S	TN
Sallie	10/12	D	TN

George	31		TN
Francis	30	W	AL
Margaretta	10	D	TN
John T.	6	S	TN
Marion A.	4	S	TN
Walter	1	S	TN

Idella	6	GD	TN
granddaughter of Alley Land			

Lincoln County, Vol 20, E.D.131

James E.	21/27		TN
Sarah E.	20	W	TN
Mary A.	2	D	TN
James R.	1/12	S	TN

Jasper	20		TN
Hettie	22	W	TN
Elizabeth	1	D	TN

John S.	29		TN
Martha S.	36	W	TN
John N.	2	S	TN
Priscilla	9/12	D	TN

Marian	23		TN
Nancy C.	20	W	TN
William	2	S	TN

Richard A.	31		TN
Mary J.	34	W	TN
John C.	7	S	TN
William A.	5	S	TN
Polk Mc	4	S	TN
George F/T	1/12	S	TN

Thomas A.	32		TN
Hannah M.	22	W	TN
Newton A.	5	S	TN
William A.	4	S	TN
James E.	1	S	TN

Moore County, Vol 24, E.D.175

Henry	40		NC
Sarah	40	W	NC
Belle	12	D	NC
Eugenie	10	D	NC
Ora	8	D	NC
Adella	6	D	NC
Savana	1	S	NC

Sullivan County, Vol 31, E.D.22

Elisha	55		TN
Hannah	51	W	TN
Malinda J.	19	D	TN
Hannah C	11	D	TN
Thomas W.	9	S	TN

James O.	29		TN
Sarah J.	27	W	TN
William C.	8	S	TN
Mary	7	D	TN
Amanda	5	D	TN
Laura	3	D	TN
Lanore	1	D	TN

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Benton County, Canaan (Vol 5 E.D. 2)

J.H.	49	TN
Franie	26 w	MS
John R.	10 s	MS
Arthur	7 s	MS
Walter	5 s	MS
Jim May	4 d!	MS
Dudley	2 s	MS

Bolivar County (Vol 6 E.D. 24)

Charley H. 43 AL
enum with b-i-l Vershel Broswell

Carroll County (Vol 3 E.D. 26)

N.R.	68	AL
Ada	58 w	MS

Ben	38	MS
Lilly	37 w	MS
Annie Bell	16 d	MS
Claudie	14 s	MS
Floyd	14 s	MS

J.N. Jr.	41	MS
Beatha	38 w	MS
Newell	17 s	MS
Hardy	14 s	MS
Lottie	12 d	MS
Sill	10 s	MS
Ruby	10 d	MS

Will	43	MS
Lilly	42 w	MS
Sidney	22 s	MS
Jessie Lee	15 s	MS
Sally	13 d	MS
William	10 s	MS
Nanny	8 d	MS
Carl	1 s	MS

John Horbin 73 MS
living alone

Carroll County (Vol 3 E.D. 33)

W.H.	56	MS
Mindie	49 w	MS
Boyd	15 s	MS
Tom	11 s	MS

Chickasaw County (Vol 8 E.D. 52)

Rufus L.	64	AL
Bell	38 w	AL

Alma O.	15 d	MS
William N.	11 s	MS
Mary F/T	9 d	MS
Clarence W.	7 s	MS
Laurence M.	4 s	MS
Gustus M.	3/12 s	MS
Nita E.	3/12 d	MS

Lauderdale Co. (Vol 30 E.D. 52)

Mosely F. Harvin 67 MS
with dau Maude Dross 36 MS

Lee County (Vol 34 E.D. 34)

John F.	38	MS
Daisy	36 w	MS
Everett	12 s	MS
Lela F.	9 d	MS
Jessie	5 d	MS
Jim	3 s	MS
NR	4mos s	MS

Monroe County (Vol 38 E.D. 54)

Andrew J.	57	AL
Marget E.	58 w	AL
Johny S.	38 s	AL
Nancy J.	30 d	AL
Mary M.	26 d	AL
Joal F.	23 s	AL
Nancy B.	19 d	AL

Henry M.	25	AL
Genga I./J.	18 w	TN

Quitman County (Vol 49 E.D. ?108)

John	48	MS
Annie	43 w	MS
Steve	21 s	MS
Emma	11 d	MS

Tallahatchie County (Vol 55 E.D. 82)

Ed	33	MS
Belle	27 w	MS
Julie Melinda	4 d	MS
Glen	1 s	MS

Yazoo County (Vol 66 E.D. 113)

John H.	49	MS
Nora	40 w	MS
Benoit	15 s	MS
Mannie	14 d	MS
Melba	13 d	MS
John Caldwell	8 s	MS

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William (#364)

Parents: William #4300 & Alice

Siblings: John #347, Margaret #361, Johanna #362, Elizabeth #423,
Elisha #424, Joshua #426, James #1966, Edward Villers #433

- 5/30/1718 birth recorded at St. Barnabas Church, Queen Ann Parish, Prince George County (P.G.), MD (Source: LDS film #0014304 of original records)
- 6/20/1717! baptized at Prince George Parish, P.G. County, MD
- 1733 inherited 50 Ac of the "Gleaning" upon his father's death - @ 15 yrs.
- c1738 married Elizabeth Brawner, dau of John & Mary Dunning Brawner (per Maness)
- 6/27/1739 Wm Hearben and wife Elizabeth of P.G. County sold their 50 Ac (along with John & Anna) to John Macklean for 8# sterling (Y-47)
- 8/29/1739 Wm of P.G. County, planter, from Charles Carroll of Annapolis, lease for 21 years for 47 Ac beginning at Clement Hills Manor (? same William-where is record of him selling it?) (Y-79)
- son John born
- son William born
- daughter Eleanor born (per Byrom from "Heritage of Wilkes County")
- ? son Thomas born
- 1741 William listed as next of kin in probate of John Brawner, Elizabeth's father, who died 1741, probate completed 1744 (per Maness).
- 11/16/1747 Wm Hearben sold his household goods, crops, horse, heifer & calf, 2 sows, 9 young hogs & 10 pigs to George Scott (BB-345 & EE-336)
- MOVED TO VIRGINIA - @ approximately 30 years
- 3/24/1751 Wm & Elizabeth & son John leased 159 Ac on west side Kittoctin Mtn from Lewis Ellsey for 580# tobacco yearly (Fairfax County, VA) (son John @ approx 12 years!)
- 12/11/1755 Wm & Elizabeth & son John on Fairfax County poll tax & in militia
- 1758 daughter Eleanor married William Triplett in Loudon County, VA
- son John married
- 2/16/1762 Wm & Elizabeth & son Wm obtained lease for 100 acres on west side of Kittocton Mtn, VA from Major Charles Broadwater (Fairfax County)
- 1765 Mary Brawner, Elizabeth's mother, leaves property to her grandson Thomas Harbin in her will in Fairfax County, VA (per Maness). (must have been Johns as he was ?oldest)
- MOVED TO NORTH CAROLINA - @ approx 50 years
- 1769 reportedly moved to Orange County with Triplett family (? father and son's families)
- 6/2/1778 William Harbin claimed 150 Ac on NS of Yadkin River, Wilkes County, NC (Entry #133) (father would be 60 yrs - which one?)
- 9/3/1778 John Parker Sr. claimed 50 Ac on NS of Yadkin River on Surry County line adjacent to William and Thomas Harbin. (If these were both sons,

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they would have had to be born pre ?1758 - when was Thomas born that he is not mentioned in the Fairfax county records? If they were grandsons, why didn't Mrs. Brawner leave property to both grandsons?)

- 3/25/1780 William Herbin from State of North Carolina 100 Ac on NS of Yadkin adjoining John Vanderpool. (father or son?) (?A1-286)
- 1782 William (& Thomas) on tax list as married & having 100 Ac & 4 horses & 4 cattle (? two brothers)
- 1784 William (& Thomas) on tax lists as having 101 Ac & 1 poll (? two brothers)
- 1784 William Herbin (& Thomas Harbin) re "tract granted Herbin by State" on NS of Yadkin (? two brothers) (A1-23)
- 1784 William & Elizabeth Harbin 101 Ac N side of Yadkin, "tract granted Wm. Harbin by State)" (A1-36)
- 4/22/1784 William to John Shearer, for 25#, 49 Ac. Witnesses: Ben Elledge, Thomas Harbin, John Maret (A1-354)
- 11/4/1784 William & Elizabeth to Thomas Robens, for 250#, 101 Ac. Witnesses: Coalby Rucker, Wm. Triplett. Signature. (A1-481)
- WILLIAM DISAPPEARS FROM WILKES COUNTY RECORDS - MOVES TO WILKES COUNTY, GA (per Hair)
- 3/1786 headright granted to William Harbin "plus seven" in Wilkes/Elbert County, GA
- 3/6/1786 Thomas got a warrant for 160 Ac on headright of William
- 1790 William on tax list for Capt. McCluskey's Dist as having one poll (no land, no slaves)
- c1790 died (per Hair) Where? Any proof? @ 70+ years

N.B. Since headrights indicate bringing oneself or someone else to the colonies (and it couldn't have been himself because he was born here), who did he bring? (VA gave 50 Ac each and headrights could be bought and sold, and people need not have come together or at that time.) Is William in deed Y-79 same person as others? (Where did I read this about headrights-contrary to usual information?)

Children:

Eleanor	b 1735-45	m William Triplett 1758	d 1784+
John #4282	b 1735-45	m	d 1777+ Caswell Co., NC
William #3687	b 1735-45	m Sarah Stubblefield	d 1818-20 Elbert Co., GA
Thomas #1877	b 1735-45	m Mary Witherspoon 10/10/1787	d 8/1/1808 Pendleton, SC
? Benjamin #4283	1745-50		

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NOTE: Please, the above is strictly my way of trying to document confusing lines. Material in parenthesis are my notes for myself - I need all the help I can get to think these out! This scenario is not necessarily correct but is one that has been given for William & Sarah Stubblefield's ancestor. I have also seen this particular William connected with the John & William HERBIN who settled in Caswell, Guilford & Rockingham counties, NC. There are several of us who would like to see these Williams documented correctly. UNTIL THEY ARE DOCUMENTED COMPLETELY, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS ONLY FOR WHAT IT IS - A THEORY. (I have at least 20 Williams floating around who were born pre 1800 - and just as many Johns!) Please give us a break and let me know if you have any information on these pre 1800 folks. Incidentally, has anyone found when the first HARBIN came over? I tend to think the William and John HARDIN, who were "transported" in 1651 and 1671 according to Skordas' book, might be the ones. Any thoughts, please?

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Research In Rhyme

I started out calmly tracing my tree
To find, if I could, the makings of me
And all that I had was great grandfather's
name
Not knowing his wife or from which way
he came

I chased him across a long line of states
And came up with pages and pages of
dates
When all put together it made me forlorn
I'd proved poor great grandpa had never
been born

One day I was sure the truth I had found
Determined to turn this whole thing upside
down
I looked up the records of one Uncle John
But found the old man to be younger than
son

Then when my hopes were fast growing
dim
I came across records that must have
been him
The facts I collected then made me quite
sad
Dear old Great Grandfather was never a
dad

I think maybe someone is pulling my leg
I'm not at all sure I wasn't hatched from
an egg
After hundreds of dollars I've spent on my
tree
I can't help but wonder if I'm really me

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Descendants of John HARBIN (RN=2621)

Mar 13, 1997

Person	Children	Grand Children
John HARBIN (RN=2621)		
B: 1837 at AL		
M: 1860-64 to Elizabeth J. (RN=2632)		
RES: 1870-80 Hardeman Co., TN		
5 Children		
(1: wife 1840-)		
(2: "Ed" next door in 1870)		
W. Jenny (RN=2623)		
B: 1866		
E. ?G. (m) HARBIN (RN=7671)		
B: 1868		
(1: gone in 1880)		
Charlie HARBIN (RN=2625)		
B: 1871		
John Richard HARBIN (RN=2631)		
B: Jan 24, 1873 at Hardeman Co., TN		
M: 1895-1900 to Susan E. HOWELL (RN=4758)		
RES: 1920 "Richard" in Rogers Springs, Hardeman Co., TN		
D: May 03, 1938		
6 Children		
(1: BUR Hebron Baptist)		
(2: wife 1871-1953)		
(3: "Jack" on 1880)		
John HARBIN (RN=7672)		
B: 1903 at TN		
Lee A. HARBIN (RN=4759)		
B: Jan 28, 1904		
D: Feb 02, 1954		
Grady HARBIN (RN=7673)		
B: 1907 at TN		
Charles Richard HARBIN (RN=4760)		
B: Jun 24, 1909		
D: Feb 11, 1965		
Lorena HARBIN (RN=7674)		
B: 1912 at TN		
Elvie HARBIN (RN=7675)		
B: 1916 at TN		
Richard HARBIN (RN=2634)		
B: 1876		
(1: "Richard" on 1880)		

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FROM YOUR EDITOR . . .

Let me welcome the following new subscribers:

- Terry V. Doyle, D.V.M., P.O. Box 641, Lynn, AR 72440. Terry is descended from Rezin (1820-c1870) & Anna McLin through George William & Elias Hampton.
- Kenneth W. Harbin, 431 Old South Cir., Garden City, SC 29576. Ken is descended from Hiram (1806-1846) & Mary Ann Murray/Murphy through Baylis Whitner & Robert Seaborn.
- Ms. Nina Walton, 2305 Vistamont Drive, Decatur, GA 30033. Nina is descended from James Alexander (1861-1920+) & Mattie L. McDorman thru May (Flint).

It is renewal time again and the price will remain the same. However, I would like to know how I am doing and what you would like to see me focus on for the coming year - what you need to know, what states, what type of records, etc. I may very well have the information, but just don't realize you need it. Otherwise, I am going to start repeating some of the material I have published in earlier years that recent subscribers would not have seen. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. When you send in your check, please add a note for me so I will know your wishes, and please SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER.

In the meantime, I hope you enjoy this issue.

Joan Marie



GLEANINGS FROM HERE & THERE

ALABAMA - Henson Day, Nathaniel, James and Jesse Harbin signed a petition to the President and Congress asking to retain the land on which they had settled ... near Sim's Settlement, Elk River, Limestone County. The settlers were forced by U.S. Army Troops to evacuate the Chickasaw land. (from *The Territorial Papers of the United States*, compiled & edited by Clarence Edwin Carter, Vol. 6, P 110-113)

GEORGIA - Terry Lawson was intrigued by the presence of the Harbins in areas of Georgia where gold was found beginning in 1829. The following information is a combination of what I researched for a college class several years ago and what Terry sent me over the years. He also loaned me a nicely done video about the mining efforts in the area.

Gold was discovered in Cherokee, Lumpkin and White counties in 1829 and by 1838 the government had established a branch mint at Dahlonega. My land records show a Nathaniel (from Hall county) and Abraham being the first Harbins to settle in any of these counties (in Cherokee in 1833). The *Western Herald* paper was published from 4/1/1833 to 1/31/1834 in Auraria, GA. Auraria was considered a gold rush village and occupied a 40-acre land lot and reached a population of about 150 people. There were nine lawyers advertising in the paper hoping to "service" the lucky among the estimated 10,000 prospectors in the surrounding hills. N.B. Harben is found in several of the 1833 issues of the paper as an advertiser on behalf of the Post Office, and Wiley Harben advertised as Post Master at Gainesville. The ads were simply lists of names of people who had letters remaining in the office at Harben's Store, Lumpkin County. The Civil War saw the closing of the above mint, and interest in mining was sporadic in the years afterwards. Total production through 1959 was 870,665 ozs. which rated it 14th in the country.

For anyone interested, the states which produced more gold than Georgia were (in order) California (which attracted Harbins), Colorado (which also did), South Dakota, Alaska (which did --much later) & Nevada (which did--much later), Utah, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico and North Carolina. Washington is bucking the national trend these days and is producing more than in the past. (My interest in the subject was triggered when my sister and I found equipment from an old mine when we were hiking in the mountains in our part of Oregon. A friend of mine has filed claims for many of the "lost" mines in Washington.)

RAILROADS - This is something else from a paper which I did in college, but I think might be of interest. In 1861 to travel the roughly 650 miles between Philadelphia and Charleston, a passenger would have had to change trains eight times - not in the sense that we change trains and planes, but because the gauges of the tracks changed. At the outbreak of the Civil War there were 23 different gauges in use. They didn't even see reason to make the two sections of the transcontinental railroad in 1863 of the same gauge. The earliest railroads were not built to develop a system of transport but merely to get from point A to point B. Later they discovered that while a third rail could always be inserted if the original tracks were too far apart, if they were too close and the tracks were going through a tunnel or over a bridge, it was not so easy to widen the track. Another thing to consider when thinking about the development of this country as it is now, is that until 1883 there was no system of standard time! Anybody want to trade places with our ancestors and the way they lived?

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ASIAN FLU - The Washington Post of January 6, 1998 had an article about the various types of Asian flu, in which they reported that B type came from Harbin, CHINA. We really don't need that kind of import, do we?

IRISH CONNECTION - I don't want to show any partiality in these reports - I have run across references to the early SC Harbins possibly being of Irish descent. Mary Hummer has sent in the following information which she found in a book of "Surnames of Ireland" by MacLysoght. It stated that Harbin was used as a synonym of **Herbert** in County Clare with a Gaelic variation of **Hoirbin**. The name came to Ireland soon after the Anglo-Norman invasion with the leading families also identified with County Kerry.

EARLY CENSUSES - I found an interesting idea in a history of the 1790 census. It attributes some of the problems with census taking in colonial times to religious objections from the people.. The Old Testament described in two different places how King David, by ordering a count of the people of Israel, incurred the wrath of the Lord, who sent pestilence upon Israel. Accordingly new Americans were fearful of violating the biblical injunction against enumerating the population. The Assistant Marshals who took the census were paid at the rate of \$1 for every 150 people counted in cities of 5,000 or more, and \$1 for every 50 people in the remote frontier regions.

PUBLISHED REFERENCES TO HARBINS - These may help new researchers. The *Roster of South Carolina Patriots in the American Revolution* by Bobby Gilmer Moss, published by the Genealogical Publishing Co. Inc., says about William Harbin that, "He served in the militia during 1782 and escorted James Moore to the Camden Jail. (A.A.3305A; O346; Y1224)". (Sorry, I don't know their codes.)

Volume III of the DAR Patriot Index lists Cassandra Harbin as the wife of Michael Thorne, Jr. (II 209) and Margaret Harbin as the wife of William Suttles (I 660).

The DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, Part II lists the following under Harbin:

Joshua: b --- MD	d a 6/16/1792 VA	m Elizabeth --- Pvt PS MD
William: b c 1739 MD	d a 5/1/1820 GA	m Sarah --- Sol GA
William: b 1751 SC	d a 4/5/1814 SC	m Sarah -- Sol SC

As to who these people were,

Joshua has to be Joshua b 1726 who enlisted in the Revolution in 1776 and moved to the Vincennes District of IN in 1785, which at that time would have been considered part of the Northwest Territory. Descendents: Joshua Jr., Elizabeth, John H., Elizabeth Massey, Cassandra, Lucy & Sarah.

William #1 would have been the son of Joshua's brother William. He married Sarah Stubblefield in 1776 & served as private in the NC militia from Guilford County. He died in Elbert County, GA. Children: Anna, Thomas, John, Rebecca, Margaret, Sarah, Joanna, Elizabeth, William, Nancy & Susanna.

William #2 would have been a son of Joshua's brother John. He married Sarah Mabry and moved to the Camden District, SC prior to 1782. He is the William referred to in the earlier reference. Children: Elizabeth, Mary, Lucy Anne, Sarah & Newton.

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Muster Rolls and Other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution 1775-1783, published by the Maryland Historical Society lists Joshua Harbin as being enrolled by 1st Lieut. Clement Hollyday & passed by Maj John Fulford. (This has to be the above Joshua.)

Revolutionary Records of Maryland by Brumbaugh & Hodges lists Edward Villers Harbin as being present at a Prince George County Court session 11/23/1779 and a Grand Juror at the session 8/28/1781.

By JERRY ALEXANDER
Oconee-Pickens Bureau

WESTMINSTER — There must have been a problem with freeloaders even back during the Civil War, according to a booklet owned by a Westminster area man.

It's a small pocket almanac carried by an Oconee native during the war between the states. He brought it home with him where it has been preserved by a son.

The freeloaders apparently were no more well thought of in 1863 than they are today, because one passage of the book addresses itself to the problem of laziness.

The book reads "To keep your health, keep employed. Idiots, lunatics and beasts, can, perhaps, live in idleness without being much hurt by it, but a man who is worth anything cannot."

Another paragraph gives a medical remedy. Want an easy way of avoiding the toothache or sore throat? No problem. Just "rub your throat and back of the neck dry when they are damp," says the pocket almanac issued confederate soldiers 111 years ago.

The tattered but still legible little almanac, given to the late Harrison M. Harbin while he was in Virginia fighting in 1863, lists that remedy and a number of other valuable pieces of information for soldiers. It was passed to his son who lives in the Retreat Community near here.

"Yes, it belonged to my father," said Milton Harbin, 92, as he looked over the pages of the yellowed little book, printed in 1863. His father was wounded severely during the war but came home and raised a large family.

The three-by-four-inch booklet contains 24 pages, carries a calendar of each month, and has numerous quotes and sayings, most of them designed to help a new military recruit of that era. The book's subtitle is "rules to moral warfare for Christian Soldiers."

There are religious passages contained in it, including "a mother's prayer" and others.

Another medical remedy had to do with eating habits.

"When there is any tendency to a disordered condition of the bowels, begin immediately to draw in as to your eating habits, especially as to the use of fat meat, vegetables or fruit," the quote says.

"Use rice if you can get it, when thus unwell. If not, live on crackers or the best stale bread that you can get, with a little coffee or tea. But the most important means of keeping off most diseases is by not eating too much. Especially when food is not wholesome or a person is indisposed."

Also for the footsoldiers, the almanac contained a bit of solid advice to keep down sore feet problems.

It reads, "Never get shoes wide at the instep and close at the toes — to avoid corns."

The little booklet also warns soldiers to guard against feeling of recklessness.

Harbin said his father was given the book while he was recovering from his wounds in a Virginia Hospital during the war.

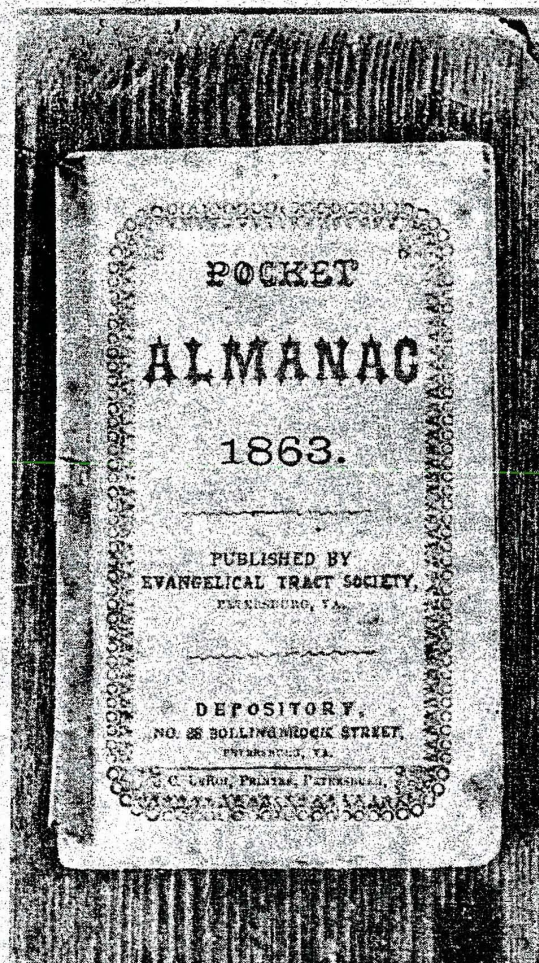
The wounded soldier was discharged and sent home and never completely got over the wounds.

"He was shot clean through the body at the shoulder," the civil war soldier's son recalls.

"The ball went in at one shoulder, through his body and out the other shoulder," he said.

Harbin is well known in this area of Oconee County and is a retired farmer. He believes in keeping all historical items and the pocket almanac is but one of several things he has kept over the years.

Another unusual little memento he has saved for a long time is a Piso Pocketbook almanac, dated 1900, by the Piso Company of Warren, Pa. It measures only one inch by one and a half inches, he said.



This little booklet, originally issued during the Civil War, is a pocket almanac for the soldier's guidance. The book was kept by the son of a Confederate soldier.

(Staff Photo By Jerry Alexander)

Almanac Counseled Civil War Soldiers

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Descendants of Harrison Matthew HARBIN (RN=1510)

Jan 26, 2000

Person Children

Harrison Matthew HARBIN (RN=1510)

B: Jul 18, 1844 at SC
M: c1863 to Martha Jane MC GUFFIN (RN=1513)
WIFE: 1847-1936
RESI 1: 1870-1900 farmer, Seneca, Oconee, SC
MILI: C.W. - Co. F SC 1st Rifles (Orr's)
D: Apr 11, 1911 at Oconee, SC
BURI: Chauga Baptist
10 Children
(1: Descendent: Dennis Smith, Hodges, SC)
(2: have obit)

William Andrew HARBIN (RN=2888)

B: Mar 08, 1866 at Westminster, Oconee, SC
M: Mar 13, 1884 to Tallulah Anne "Lula" BOWIE (RN=2889) at Abbeville, SC
WIFE: 1859-1928
RESI 1: 1900 Abbeville, SC
RESI 2: 1920 "Harvin" Abbeville, SC
D: Feb 28, 1945 at South Greenwood, SC
BURI: Hodges Cemetery, Greenwood, SC
11 Children
(1: Descendent: H.Dennis Smith, Hodges, SC)
(2: have obit)

James Samuel HARBIN (RN=2756)

B: 9/1871 or 9/19/1869 at SC
M: 1891-95 to Mary Etta SAUNDERS (RN=2757) at SC
WIFE: 1872-1955
RESI 1: 1900 Center, Oconee, SC w/b-i-l Jesse Saunders in home
RESI 2: 1920 Oconee, SC
D: Jan 24, 1945
BURI: Westminster First Baptist
10 Children

F. Wilson HARBIN (RN=1516)

B: 1870 at SC
M: c1888 to Elmira HUTCHINSON (RN=4625)
WIFE: 1872SC-
RESI 1: 1900-20 Center, Oconee, SC
2 Children

Wade H. HARBIN (RN=1517)

B: 1872 or 2/1874 at SC
M: c1904 to Jane HILL (RN=4626)
WIFE: 1887SC-
RESI 1: 1900 w/parents, Center, Oconee, SC
RESI 2: 1920 Seneca, Oconee, SC
5 Children

Henry Tillman HARBIN (RN=1518)

B: 10/1876 at SC
M: c1899 to Martha Frances MC LEESE (RN=4627)
WIFE: 1880SC-1956
RESI 1: 1900 Center, Oconee, SC
D: 1950
5 Children

Mary Evie HARBIN (RN=1519)

B: Aug 08, 1878 at SC
M: to Burrell William CAIN (RN=8445)
D: Apr 23, 1948

Milton Lewis HARBIN (RN=2003)

B: Oct 08, 1881 at SC
M: to Carrie Maud LEMMONS (RN=4628)
D: Jul 17, 1976
6 Children

Lula E. HARBIN (RN=2004)

B: 10/1883 at SC
M: to Miles MC DONALD (RN=8446)

HARRISON M. HARBIN DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home Near Retreat at Age of Seventy.

(Tugaloo Tribune.)

Harrison M. Harbin, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home near Retreat, four miles below Westminster, last Thursday night at the age of about 70 years. He had been in declining health for several years, suffering from a wound he received in the war. He was not physically able to do much work on his farm for the past year or two, and his friends had missed seeing him in Westminster as often as in years past.

Mr. Harbin was born and reared in this county, and was a son of the late William Harbin, who resided near Chauga church in ante bellum days. His grandfather, Thomas Harbin, also lived in that community and is remembered by the aged men and women of the county.

The deceased served in the Civil War, being in Company F, Orr's Regiment, and was severely wounded, a ball entering one shoulder and coming out at the other. Speaking of his war record A. E. Clinkscales says that "a better soldier than Harrison Harbin never went on the battlefield."

He was a good and true man, and his death is a distinct loss to the county. He leaves his widow, seven sons, William, Wilson, Samuel, Wade, Henry, Melton and Everett Harbin, and three daughters, Mrs. Burrell Cain, Misses Lula and Ada Harbin. Mrs. Harbin is a daughter of Rev. A. W. McGuffin, deceased.

Mr. Harbin was a member of Chauga Baptist church. Interment took place in the cemetery of that church Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Spearman.

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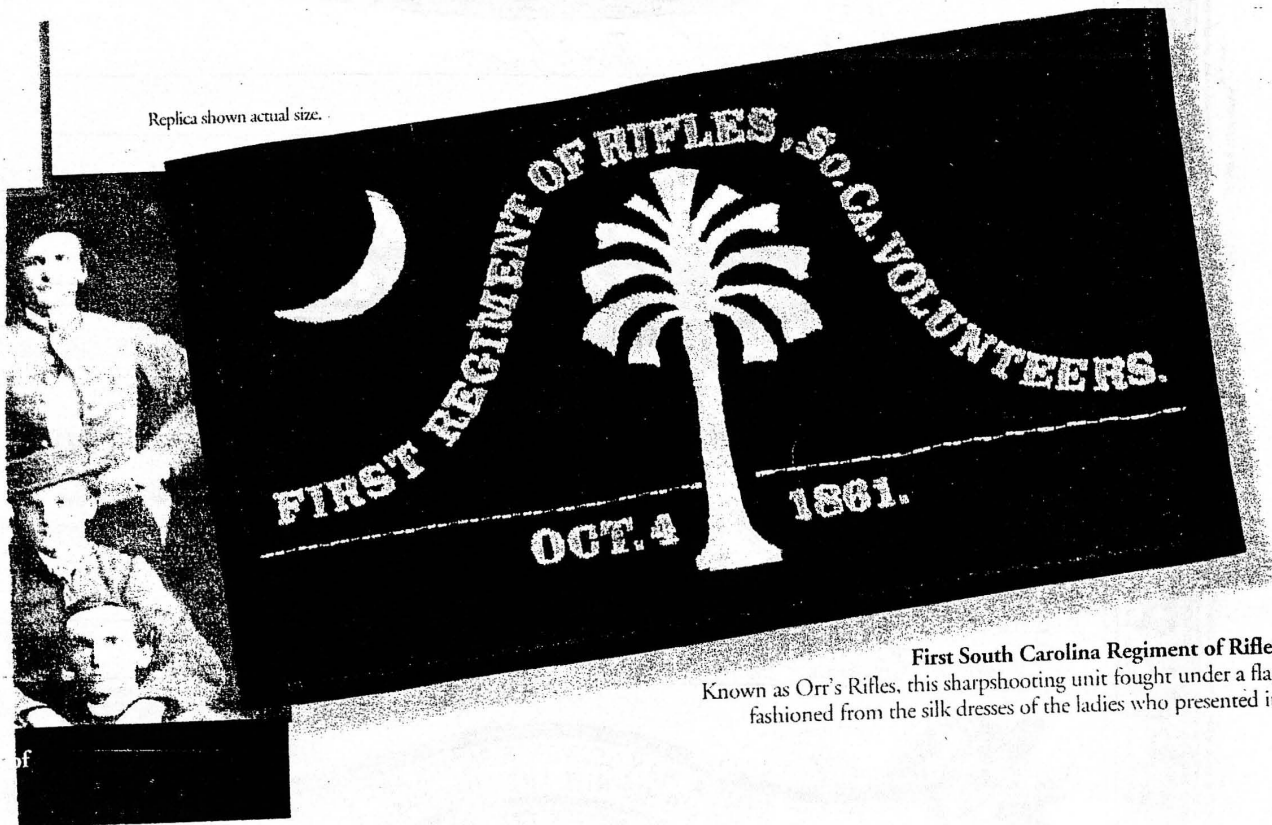
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Person	Children
	Marion Everett HARBIN (RN=2005) B: 1/1886 at SC M: c1905 to Josephine HONEA (RN=4629) WIFE: 1888SC- RESI 1: 1920 Oconee, SC D: Apr 23, 1968 4 Children
	Ida E./Ada HARBIN (RN=2006) B: 11/1890 at SC M: to William Henry CARVER (RN=8447) (1: Children: John H., Fred)

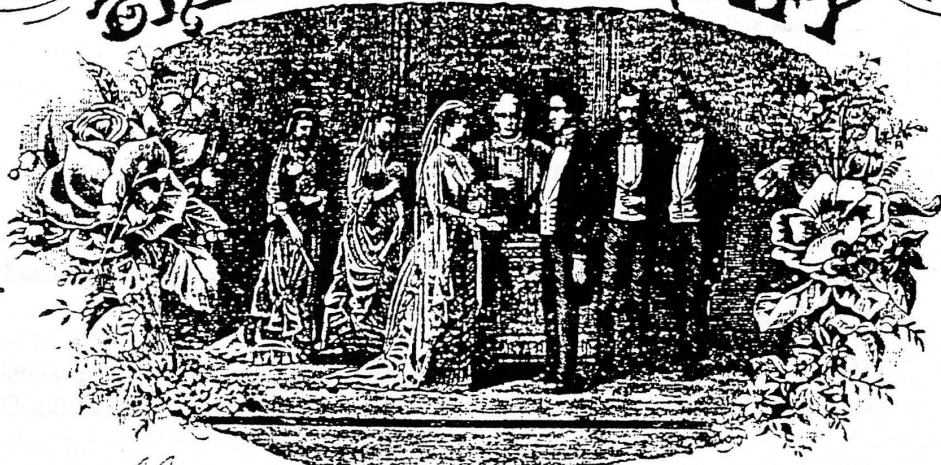
The flag pictured below was that of the Orr's Rifles of SC, which Harrison Matthew and his brother William John both fought under in the War Between the States. It had gold lettering on a blue field with a silver crescent moon & palmetto tree.

All of this Civil War information and the family bible information has been contributed by H. Dennis Smith, who also sent the picture of Chauga Baptist Church. Thanks, Dennis.



WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER

THIS IS TO CERTIFY



That *William C. Harbin*
and *Lula B. Bowie*

WERE UNITED BY ME IN

HOLY MATRIMONY

At *The home of her father L. B. Bowie* on the *13* day
March 1894 In the year of our Lord *1894*

In Presence of *all the family*

Signed *W. B. Bullhannon*
a Methodist Preacher

THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND
SHALL CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH.
GEN. II. 24

FAMILY RECORD

Name.	Place of Birth.
Jular a Harbin, was.	Born, June 22, 1860.
William A Harbin was.	Born, Mar 8, 1866.
Met E Harbin was.	Born, May 19, 1885.
W J Harbin was.	Born, Oct. 9, 1886.
J P Harbin was.	Born, Oct. 9, 1888.
Judie Harbin was.	Born, Dec. 16, 1889.
Mary Harbin was.	Born, April. 7, 1891.
Rice Harbin was.	Born, Feb. 6, 1892.
Jamie Harbin was.	Born, June 28, 1895.
Wade a Harbin was.	Born, Aug. 22, 1896.
Doradie Harbin was.	Born, Nov. 28, 1898.
Lina Harbin was.	Born, May, 7, 1900.
J H Harbin was.	Born, Aug 18, 1902.
William Harbin was.	Born, Oct. 10, 1908.
Willie Harbin was.	Born, Feb. 13, 1908.
Andrew Smith was.	Born, Aug. 22, 1910.
Darnald Harbin was.	Born, Oct. 22, 1910.
Sarah Harbin was born	Sept. 17. 1917.
Marie Harbin was born	Jan 30 1916.
Bill Harbin born	Oct 8 1912.
Drucilla Harbin born	Mar. 8. 1930.
Bill Willis was born	July 10 1928.

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1900 ALABAMA SOUNDEX

Bibb Co., Ashby, Vol 3, E.D. 8

P.G.		43	6/56	SC	Sh 9
Matt	W	40	3/60	AL	
Mary E.	D	15	2/85	AL	
Caroline V	D	17	2/83	AL	
Ann E	D	9	3/91	AL	

Butler Co., Pct 13, Vol 6, E.D. 21

Bennie Harvin	14	1886		Sh 16
boarder with Hattie E. Hobbs				

Calhoun Co., Alexandria, Vol 7, E.D. 26

William T.		35	1/65	AL	Sh 12
Ella	W	26	5/74	AL	
Edward	S	14	9/85	AL	
Lindsey	S	9	7/90	AL	
Luther	S	6	5/94	AL	
Mary	D	4	2/96	AL	
Minnie Braurn s-i-l	23	12/76	MS		

Ella		39	1/61	AL	
John	S	17	4/83	AL	

Emily H.		56	1/44	AL	
Willie	D	18	6/87	AL	
Croosley Dan D	16	8/83	AL		
Thomas s-i-l	18	12/8	AL		

Calhoun Co., Allen, Vol 7, E.D. 32

William J.		39	1/61	AL	Sh 10
Sarah J.	W	39	12/60	AL	
Charles J.	S	15	3/85	AL	

Calhoun Co., Piedmont, Vol 7, E.D. 33

Bessie E.		30	2/70	AL	
Aleph	D	7	8/92	AL	
Virginia	D	5	9/94	AL	
Daughter & GDs of Wm. J. Alexander					

James R.		57	5/42	GA	
Emily C.	W	55	8/46	GA	
Florence C.	D	23	9/76	AL	

Cherokee Co., Center, Vol 9, E.D. 121

Louisa J.		62	2/38	GA	Sh 19
lodger with Richard Bomar					

John J.		38	3/62	AL	
Rinda	W	38	4/62	GA	
Jay Y	S	14	5/86	AL	
Laura	D	12	2/88	AL	
Lizzie	D	10	1/90	AL	

Choctaw Co., Vol 10, E.D. 19

Wiley L.		26	2/74	AL	Sh 5
Jessie M	W	25	1/75	AL	
Lawrence	S	2	4/98	AL	

Conecuh Co., Oldtown, Vol 14, E.D. 52

Charley		37	11/62	AL	Sh 19
Hillie R.	W	22	4/78	AL	

Crenshaw Co., Fuller Cross, Vol 16, E.D. 44

Delilah		66	9/33	AL	
Mollie	D	43	12/56	AL	

John W.		37	10/62	AL	
Emma	W	30	5/70	AL	
Clarence C	S	9	10/90	AL	
Kirk	S	7	4/92	AL	
Willie May	D	5	4/95	AL	
Ruth W	D	2	8/97	AL	

Philip G.		45	12/56	AL	
Lula	W	38	10/61	AL	
Nancy	D	15	6/84	AL	
Robert W	S	12	3/88	AL	
George	S	9	11/90	AL	
Abbie F	D	7	6/92	AL	
Samuel W	S	1	5/99	AL	

DeKalb Co., Blue Pond, Vol 20, E.D. 73

Mary L.		66	11/33	AL	Sh 20
with nephew Joseph Massengill					

Escambia Co., Pct 2, Vol 21, E.D. 148

Bunk Harvin		26		AL	Sh 9
Tobe Harvin		20		AL	
employees with James Bracken					

Etowah Co., Alabama City, Vol 22, E.D. 165

Robert S		26	7/71	GA	
Salena I	W	25	6/74	GA	
and boarders					

Etowah Co., Attalla, Vol 22, E.D. 162

Foyster Horbin		23	4/77	AL	Sh 1
Viola	w	23	5/77	AL	
Sidney	s	5	1/95	AL	
Lola	d	1	10/98	AL	
David Roy	bo	30	3/70	AL	

Fayette Co., Bylo, Vol 23, E.D. 13

Lewis B.		54	7/46	AL	Sh 1
Susan F	W	56	2/44	AL	
Thomas L.	S	32	12/67	AL	
William O/D	S	25	7/75	AL	
Mary C.	D	19	10/80	AL	
Arthur T.	S	18	12/82	AL	

Fayette Co., Georgia Cr, Vol 23, E.D. 16

Nathan		51	8/48	AL	
Mary E.	W	52	2/48	AL	
Annie L.	D	16	8/83	AL	

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Fayette Co., Gilpin, Vol 23, E.D. 14

John A.		55	5/45	GA	Sh 10
Drusia	D	27	4/73	AL	
Albert	S	23	2/77	AL	
Ella M	D	11	12/88	AL	
Charlotte	Sis	53	10/46	AL	
William F	F	80	10/19	GA	

Robert		29	11/70	AL	
Mary J.	W	30	7/69	AL	
Oliver	S	9	11/90	AL	
Effie	D	6	8/93	AL	
Hessie M	D	4	7/95	AL	
Felix	S	2	12/97	AL	
Leora	D	2/12	3/00	AL	

Tom N.		32	2/68	AL	
Nancy E.	W	36	2/64	AL	
William H.	S	11	12/88	AL	
Cory F.	S	7	2/93	AL	
Essie J.	D	2	7/97	AL	
Mary A.	D	7/12	10/99	AL	

Jack J.		27	11/72	AL	
Jefferson	F	70	2/30	GA	
Fannie P.	M	50	5/50	GA	
Nancy M.	A	75	10/24	GA	
Charles H.	B	23	2/77	AL	
Cleveland	B	11	6/88	AL	
Mary	S	9	6/90	AL	

Fayette Co., North River, Vol 23, E.D. 4

John S.		29	6/71	AL	
Ida H.	W	19	12/80	AL	
James M	S	4	9/95	AL	
Isaac	S	3	2/97	AL	

Franklin Co., Russellville, Vol 23, E.D. 19

Thomas J. Horbin		29	3/71	AL	
Rue B.	W	25	2/75	AL	

Jackson Co., Paint Rock, Vol 28, E.D. 41

Alonzo		23	3/77	TN	
Annie	W	18	7/81	TN	
Maude Barton	s-i-l	4	5/96	AL	

John		48	7/51	TN	
Mary	W	41	10/58	TN	
Dave	S	19	10/80	TN	
Alonzo	S	17	5/83	TN	
Walter	SS	13	9/86	TN	
Bird	S	14	5/86	TN	
Edner	D	12	6/88	TN	
George	S	10	2/90	TN	
Ada	D-I-L	19	8/80	TN	
Jessie	GD	2	9/97	AL	
Bertha	GD	11/12	6/99	AL	

William		36	6/64	TN	
Mary	W	35	3/65	TN	
Thomas A.	S	13	3/87	TN	

George	S	11	2/89	TN	
Willie	S	9	11/90	TN	
Walter	S	7	7/92	TN	
Robert	S	4	10/95	AL	
Annie	D	3	4/97	AL	
Elizabeth	M	70	12/29	AL	
Callie	NI	17	10/82	TN	

Jackson Co., Trenton, Vol 28, E.D. 35

Mack C.		23	2/77	TN	Sh 3
Cora E.	W	18	9/81	AL	
John W.	S	2	10/97	AL	
Floyd G	S	1	2/98	AL	
Alexander R	F	50	3/50	TN	
Mary J	M	55	9/44	TN	
Bessie	SI	17	5/83	TN	

Jackson Co., Woodville, Vol 28, E.D. 34

Nancy		81	5/19	NC	Sh 1
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mother with Louvina Bell

Jefferson Co., Avondale, Vol 31, E.D. 124

James C.		40	2/60	AL	
Ida	W	35	7/64	GA	
Lawrence E.	S	15	3/84	AL	
Charles B.	S	13	6/86	AL	
Ernest A.	D!	10	2/90	AL	
Jessie I.	D	5	8/94	AL	
Edna P.	D	2	2/98	AL	

Jefferson Co., Birmingham, Vol 32, E.D. 146

Charles B.		27	6/72	AL	
Lottie R.		18	10/82	MI	

lodger with Kate Beard

Jefferson Co., Birmingham, Vol 32, E.D. 150

Thomas		52	9/47	GA	
Lizzie	W	48	8/51	GA	
Maud	D	20	2/80	AL	
Charlie	S	23	11/76	AL	
Sadie	D-I-L	19	7/80	TN	
Tommie L	GS	11/12	7/99	AL	

Jefferson Co., Cardiff, Vol 30, E.D. 104

John		45	7/54	GA	
Susan	W	29	10/70	AL	
Etta	D	10	4/90	AL	
Charley	S	5	12/94	AL	
Ludy	D	2	9/97	AL	
Sylvester	S	1/12	4/00	AL	

Lawrence Co., Moulton, Vol 3, E.D. 76

Gabie		6/54	AL	Sh 3	
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sister of John F. Masterson

Lowndes Co., Brooks, Vol 37, E.D. 81

B.H.		44	11/55	AL	Sh 19
A.V.	W	38	5/62	AL	
Clara E.	D	17	12/82	AL	
B.H. Jr.	S	14	3/86	AL	
Ethel	D	10	2/90	AL	

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Daisy	D	8	5/92	AL
Manny	D	5	6/94	AL
Sidney	S	3	9/96	AL
Fredrick	S	2	5/98	AL

Lowndes Co., Fort Deposit, Vol 37, E.D. 77

George W.		46	5/64	AL
Ethel H.	W	31	1/69	AL
Lizzie	D	12	10/87	AL
Olevi R.	S	9	8/90	AL
Ned J.	NR	7	8/92	AL
Alma	D	5	10/94	AL
Nellie	NR	3	11/96	AL
George E.	S	1	2/99	AL

Madison Co., Gurley, Vol 39, E.D. 117

James		45	3/55	TN	Sh 16
Lillie	W	23	3/77	AL	
Rufe	S	19	3/81	AR	
Emma	D	14	1/86	TN	
Luella	D	8	10/91	TN	
Emmet	S	7/12	10/99	AL	

Madison Co., Huntsville, Vol 38, E.D. 99

Jessie D.		24	8/75	SC
Mary L.	W	21	1/79	PA
L.P.	S	0	4/00	AL

and 4 boarders

Ed		35	1/69	NC
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boarder with J.H. Baugh

Madison Co., Maysville, Vol 39, E.D. 104

Newton A.		26	4/74	TN	Sh 8
Alice	W	26	4/74	TN	
Newton	S	8	8/91	AL	
Ma-ice	D	6	10/94	AL	
Thomas E.	S	3	3/97	AL	
Annie L.	D	0	/00	AL	

Ellick W.		21	8/78	TN
Alice	W	19	9/80	AL

Richard E. Chandler bo

Madison Co., Whitesburg, Vol 39, E.D. 107

George W.		37	1/63	GA
Vina	W	36	11/63	AL
Bernetta	D	16	1/84	AL
Camie D.	S	6	1/94	AL

Madison Co., Hurricane, Vol 39, E.D. 121

Jasper Horbin		20	1/80	TN
Fanny	w	17	4/83	TN

Marion Horbin		44	4/56	TN
Caroline	w	35	12/64	TN
General	s	19	8/80	TN
Pernie	d	17	8/82	TN
James	s	15	9/84	TN
Monroe	s	12	7/87	TN

Dora	d	11	1/89	TN
Mattie	d	7	7/92	TN
Marion	s	6	1/94	TN
Benjamin	s	4	3/96	AL
Archie	s	1	10/98	AL
William	s	22	12/77	TN
Jennie	d-i-l	17	9/82	AL

Marion Co., Howells, Vol 41, E.D. 63

Nancy C		46	1/54	AL	Sh 5
Andrew J.	S	16	3/84	AL	
Dora A.	D	10	5/90	AL	
Nora E.	D	8	7/91	AL	
Josie Bailey	D	20	4/80	AL	
Louis J. "	GS	3	3/97	AL	
Rinda F.	GD	1	11/98	AL	

Marion Co., Winfield, Vol 41, E.D. 66

James L. Harben		64	3/36	AL	Sh 16
Jane A.	W	59	12/40	AL	
Jocie F	D	24	5/76	MS	
Rubus B	S	18	10/81	AL	

William B		31	5/69	GA
Anna J.	W	23	2/77	MS
Lela M	D	4	10/95	AL
Lonzo B	S	2	1/98	AL

Mobile Co., Napoleonville, Vol 43, E.D. 89

Caroline	m	64	1/36	GER
James	b-i-l	28	1/72	AL
Olivia	sis	23	2/76	AL
George	nep	1/12	5/00	AL

family with George Fisher

Mobile Co., Mobile, Vol 44, E.D. 105

Mary J. Herpin		60	5/40	AL	Sh 6
Mary Bell		51	8/48	AL	
Augustus L. Herpin		56	2/44	AL	

sis & bro with Anna Reynolds

Mobile Co., Mobile, Vol 44, E.D. 113

Cora Herpin		45	3/55	AL	Sh 26
Zena E	sis	40	7/59		
Emily J.	B	26	7/73		
Anita C.	Sis	24	3/76		

Talladega Co., Chinnabee, Vol 57, E.D. 87

Jennie		20	1/80	IL
John		28	11/71	OH

boarder with Mrs. Nolen

Tuscaloosa Co., Brookwood, Vol 59, E.D. 118

Nathaniel		75	5/25	GA
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with D-I-L Thedery Carter

Tuscaloosa Co., McDuff, Vol 59, E.D. 109

James L.		25	10/74	AL
Sabulia	W	22	2/78	AL

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Sarah 57 3/43 AL
with s-i-l John Pool

Tuscaloosa Co., Marcumville, Vol 59, E.D. 110

William J 38 6/61 AL
Jennie W 29 5/71 AL
George W S 12 4/88 AL
William E S 6 8/93 AL
Lula D 3 12/96 AL
Lonnie S 1 11/98 AL

Walker Co., Beach Grove, Vol 60, E.D. 142

Robbins 39 1/61 AL
Willie Ann W 31 11/69 AL
James D. S 11 8/89 AL
Ida V. D 8 9/92 AL
Dora J. D 5 12/95 AL

Walker Co., High Hill, Vol 60, E.D. 145

Margaret E. 65 5/35 GA Sh 3
living alone

Walker Co., South Lowell, Vol 60, E.D. 136

Earvin W. 25 4/75 AL
Lillie W 17 5/83 AL

Walker Co., Townley, Vol 60, E.D. 142

Walter 26 5/74 AL Sh 16
Matilda W 23 10/76 AL
Marvin S 7 1/93 AL
Flossie D 5 6/94 AL
Walter S 3 8/96 AL
James S 0 9/99 AL

William 37 3/63 AL
Sarah J. W 34 3/66 AL
Sarah E. D 17 8/82 AL
Dora A. D 15 4/85 AL
Ellen W. D 12 3/88 AL
Walter O. S 9 3/91 AL
Mary Lieu D 6 4/94 AL
Huet N. S 2 10/97 AL
and 2 boarders

Winston Co., Vol 62, E.D. 155

George Ann! 42 5/58 AL Sh 3
niece of George Wilson

Winston Co., Black Swamp, Vol 62, E.D. 156

Abe 29 12/70 AL
Mary A. W 28 8/71 AL
Martha A. D 3 6/96 AL
Alice A. D 2 9/97 AL
Elmer E. D! 8/12 9/99 AL

Jno A. 45 6/54 GA
Caroline W 45 6/54 GA

Rolan 34 8/65 AL
Frances S. W 35 5/65 AL
William H. S 11 9/88 AL
Nancy J. D 10 11/89 AL
Walter S. S 10 11/89 AL
Eliza E. D 7 8/92 AL
Dora E. D 6 1/94 AL
John W. S 4 4/96 AL
Mary D. D 2 4/98 AL
Edward S 8/11 10/99 AL

William A. 21 8/78 AL
Mary R. W 16 8/83 TN
James A. S 5/12 12/99 AL

William H. 39 7/60 TN
Sarah J. W 39 2/61 AL

Alexander - Black
Ceburon - Black (in jail)
Frank - Black
George W. - Black
Isaiah - Black

NOTE: Volume, Enumeration District, &
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(from *The Searcher, Journal of the Southern California Genealogical Society and Family Research Library*) (Contributed by Becky Craig)

"On the lighter side . . .
Genealogists never die, they just lose their census
Genealogists live in the past lane
Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!
Genealogists are time unravelers
Genealogy: Where you confuse the dead and irritate the living
He ain't heavy - He's my brother's aunt's sister's husband
I finally got it all together. Now, where did I put it?"

CORRECTIONS

The following paragraphs will make several corrections to the generally known information on CHRISTOPHER HARBIN of Newton Surmaville. You might want to make note of it on Frank Harbin's chart and anything else you pass on to others - there is already much too much information being passed around that has been proven to be incorrect. This is from Mrs. Rawlins at Newton Surmaville, and is in response to a question from me. Frank Harbin's chart gives Christopher's dates as 1624-1698. A lady I sometimes have do research for me in Salt Lake City sent me copies of the church register from All Hallows the Less in London showing that a Christopher, son of Andrew Harben (a dyer) & Alice Lawrance, was baptized 30 Jan 1624. He was buried 13 Feb 1624. My question to Mrs. Rawlins was whether there were indeed two Christophers born the same year, one in London & one in Yeovil, or whether the dates we keep seeing are incorrect. Her reply follows:

"Christopher Harben, son of Robert and Gertrude was baptized at Gillingham, Dorset, October 4, 1621. His parents were living at Wyke. On July 12, 1640 he was entered at Lincoln College, Oxford as son of Robert Harben of Yeovil. He did not take a degree and may have joined the Royalist Army whose headquarters were at Oxford. In 1660 his elder brother John was paying for his board & lodging with William Harben, probably their uncle or his son at Marston Magna. He was buried at West Cernel, Somerset, 14 July 1686 (@ 66 yrs.). Alice Harben who may have been his widow was buried there soon after. William Harben who was then at Newton records in his diary that "my uncle Christopher's widow and her **eldest** son William came to see me". He implies that they wanted financial help which he felt unable to give. There is no further record of the family in the Yeovil neighborhood, which is why their emigration to Maryland is likely, and the further detail in the tradition that the two brothers William and Christopher fell out and that Christopher returned to England may account for the non use of the name Christopher."

In another letter she said that on one occasion he was involved in a lawsuit where he was charged with assisting a friend in forging a will, but that she never found what was the outcome of it. She commented that she personally thought he was somewhat of a "black sheep" and died badly off, so it seemed quite likely that his sons would have decided to emigrate.

The above reference to William being the "eldest son" of Christopher is contrary to the usually heard statement that William was the only son of Christopher. A Frances & Richard were baptized on 27 May 1672 & 21 May 1677, respectively, at All Saints, Dorchester, Dorset. Parents were given as Christopher & Alice. William's birth was recorded in 1675 at Yeovil to Christopher & Ann. One has to wonder why Christopher had no children until he was in his 50's. Was this really his first marriage? Since the Christopher above had no brother William, the reference above to "the two brothers William and Christopher" having a falling out must mean that there was a Christopher Jr., who was the one who came to America with William (1675-1733). Frank Harbin's chart does not reflect the existence of the second generation Christopher and his siblings. Are you following me? Does anyone have any comments?

HARBIN-DUNBAR MARRIAGE - Also incorrect on Frank Harbin's chart is a reference to Samuel B. Harbin moving to Camden District, SC, and marrying Mary J. Dunbar. A Samuel &

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Mary J. Dunbar were married 1 May 1850 in St. Mary's County, MD. The record can be found there. Dunbar, Hutchison (who also married a Harbin in St. Mary's County) and Harbin/Harvin/Harden are names which appear in court records in St. Mary's County during the early 1800's.

Again in reference to the English Harbins, Mrs. Rawlins said that the American-held idea that William & Christopher came from a wealthy family is somewhat of an exaggeration. She said that although the family did probably keep a coach & horses, that there were all kinds of coaches just as there are all kinds of cars. (But how many of us live in homes like Newton Surmaville?)

COATS OF ARMS - Still regarding the English Harbins, I decided I better read up a little bit more about heraldry & knights and such since I have never been interested in it, but keep seeing questions about the matter. So here is a very brief superficial summary of what I found, which satisfied my desires and may help any of you who were never interested in it either. Please, I am not, nor do I pretend to be, knowledgeable about English history. My source for this has been only two books, *The Story of Heraldry* by L.G. Pine, and *The Romance of Heraldry* by C. Wilfrid Scott-Giles. My focus in reading was mainly to find out about the time when Robert I (1272-1329) was granted a Coat of Arms in 1294, and when his son John (1296-1333) was fined for refusing knighthood in 1301. Both these events took place during the period the Stuarts ruled England, although Robert was born during the reign of the Tudor kings.

So here goes! To begin with - it began as practical system to identify who was who when the men were covered from head to toe with armor in tournaments & battles. Thus, they carried shields with markings by which their family could be identified. *Heraldry* technically refers to the functions and duties of the *heralds* who were sent to the battle to see how it was going. Over the years, their duties came to include the regulation of the bearing of arms, but they were not necessarily concerned with the origin of the arms. That was *armory*. There were four ways in which someone might have gained arms: 1) they could have inherited them from an ancestor, 2) they could have gotten them for their own merits, 3) they could have gotten them from the favor of a prince or other lord, or 4) they could have taken them by their own authority. The latter did not, of course, bear as much dignity or authority as the first three methods, but they were legal as long as they had not been borne by anyone else before. Another publication (contributed by Ila Manwell) from the College of Arms in London states "In heraldic law, one is entitled to Arms by inheritance if one can prove a direct male line descent from an ancestor who is himself on official record as being entitled to Arms. *There is no such thing as a "Coat of Arms for a surname"*. Many families of the same name may bear different Arms, while others of that name may have no right to any Arms. An officer of Arms can only certify a person as armigerous if that person's right is on record in the Office Registers of the College."

James I, the first of the Stuart kings, came along in 1603 and granted Robert I, who built Newton Surmaville, a coat of arms in 1618. References have also been found for a crest for one Henry Edward Harbin, and I have heard there is a third Harbin crest, too.

Thirteen years later Robert I's son John was fined by King Charles I for refusing knighthood. Mrs. Rawlins suspects that he refused because he felt as High Sheriff he should have been given it, rather than be expected to pay for it. Both James I & Charles I began the practice of selling hereditary knighthoods as a way of increasing their revenues.

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TENNESSEE MARRIAGES BY COUNTY

Unknown County

Evie Lena	8/19/1917	James Mort Wilkes	(per Ford Group Sheet)
Nancy Harbin	1850	John Simpson	(per King Group Sheet)
James Harden	8/9/1806	Suzannah Shate	(he from VA, she from Davidson Co.)

Cocke County - cr 1797 from Jefferson

Newton	6/2/1880	Florence Parrott
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Coffee County

J.T. Hardin	3/14/1867	Ellen Ferguson
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Davidson County - cr 1783 from Washington

Diana	10/15/1868	John McKinney
Henry B.	7/25/1876	Mary Agnes Dawson

DeKalb County

Martha Harbon	3/19/1851	John Simpson
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Dyer County - cr 1823 from Western Dist

Jennie	10/20/1880	Robert Peel
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Franklin County - cr 1807 from Bedford & Warren

Minnie Catherine	1865	Wm. G. Preston
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Gibson County

Jacob Harbon	5/10/1827	Peggy Childers
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Giles County - cr 1809 from Maury

Mecca	1810	Jesse Beaver
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Grainger County - cr 1796 from Hawkins & Knox

Samuel P.	7/29/1815	Elizabeth Cheshire	(Bondsman-Edward)
John	6/8/1825	Linda Boling	
John	12/10/1851	Tilla Perkapile	
Jacob	11/18/1860	Harriet Hill	
Jacob	8/15/1865	Sena Roberts	
Joseph	12/15/1866	Margaret Coal	

Hamblen County - cr 1870 from Grainger & Hawkins

Jacob	7/3/1875	Catherine Noe
George T.	2/25/1885	Martha J. Spoon
Drucilla	9/2/1888	Robert L. Noe
Joseph	9/3/1891	Martha J. Carmichael
Adaline	7/10/1893	Andy Medlin
Julia	3/15/1894	Andrew Helton

Hamilton County - cr 1819 from Rhea

O.N.	5/12/1886	Wilma E. Rockfield (LDS Film #1305539)
Roland L.	10/4/1886	Julia E. Denham

Hardeman County - cr 1823 from Western Dist

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Ellen V.	5/11/1858	B.A. McDaniel
Ellen V.	5/21/1861	A.M. Davis
John	6/13/1864	Rosey Graham
Jennie	9/22/1887	Nathan Evans
Richard	8/25/1901	Susan E. Howell (LDS Film #989287)

Hickman County - cr 1807 from Dickson

Charlotte	10/14/1866	Jonathan Totty
Rebecca	9/11/1870	Williford Totty (from Totty family bible in Ansearchin News 1981)
Nancy A.	1/7/1878	George W. Crabtree
Alice	12/28/1879	Eligah Warren
N.A.	2/12/1885	W.H. Hinson
D.C.	5/7/1889	M.J. McCay (LDS Film #975510)
John	1/2/1895	Nannie McCoy

Johnson County - cr 1836 from Carter

Able	8/22/1877	Martha Eggers
John	4/9/1899	Ella Stout (LDS Film #944463)
Stacy	1/1/1902	Athie Wilson (LDS Film #944463)

Knox County - cr 1792 from Greene & Hawkins

William	2/12/1843	Isabell Skaggs
Aaron	8/30/1835	Dicey Adkins

Lauderdale County - cr 1835 from Dyer & Tipton

George R.	5/16/1901	Laura V. Long (LDS Film #1008553)
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Lincoln County - cr 1809 from Bedford

John	6/21/1842	Margaret Lincoln
Martin	3/28/1844	Louisa J. Couch
William	4/24/1845	Elizabeth Norman
Sarah E.	12/9/1847	James D. Dollins
Enoch E.	9/26/1851	Ann E. Sneed
Mary E.	7/18/1852	Mathia Rickets
Nelly E.	2/7/1856	James Henderson
Andrew M.	10/16/1858	Vina E. Fowler
Hannah	12/16/1858	Charles Fowler
Ruth J.	1/4/1859	A. Benson
Martin	10/24/1861	Martha Rickets
Millie A.	12/24/1865	John W. Malone
Mary E.	12/12/1869	George W. Berry
George	1/12/1870	Frances R. Powers
Nancy Ellen	12/22/1870	Thomas Gray
Alexander	4/13/1871	Mary Odom
Martha Ann	12/22/1872	Thomas Allen Harbin
John	2/20/1873	Mary Jane Land
Mattie	11/30/1873	Alexander George
James I.	10/21/1875	Eliza S. Saunders
Marion	4/18/1877	Nancy Holman
Jasper	9/4/1877	Mary H. Harper
Sallie	9/28/1877	Willis March
William	12/31/1885	Mary Gray
Mary	10/21/1888	T.J. McCulloch (the following from LDS Film #968564)

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Sarah	10/13/1889	Fate Clark
Newton	7/26/1890	Alice Peyton
J.S.	8/3/1892	Emma Morrow
Bettie	8/30/1896	John Gray
Auther	3/27/1898	Lizzie Price
James	11/20/1898	Ottie Wolaver
J.T.	11/26/1898	Nettie Roland
Bettie	10/14/1899	John Thompson
Minnie	1/30/1900	James Tucker

Marriages from "Fayetteville Observer"

Lucy	1/7/1895	Boone Cashion
L.V.	7/11/1895	D.W. Bell
Bettie	9/3/1896	John Gray
Robert	6/27/1901	Eliza Spray
Will	7/18/1901	Sissie Marr
Emma	1/1/1903	Hughey Webster
J.L.	1/14/1904	Mary Lou Honey
J.	8/25/1904	May Stublefield
Bob	5/28/1908	Katie Johnson
Bettie	6/11/1908	J.P. Smith
Margaret	1/7/1909	Grover Bennett
Wiley	10/18/1906	Nannie Rolin

Montgomery County

F.E. (¶ Harbin)	7/26/1856	George T. Sanford
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Rutherford County - cr 1803 from Davidson

Alfred S.	12/18/1827	Henrietta Lowe (LDS Film #379649)
Rebecca Harbern	4/17/1816	Leroy Burks
J.J.	8/27/1891	Annie Wright (LDS Film #379650)

Sevier County - cr 1794 from Jefferson (from(LDS Film #969967)

H.L.	1/25/1891	P.W. Whaley
W.C.	3/2/1895	L.A. McKinyen

Shelby County - cr 1819 from Hardin

Jno G. Herber	10/16/1849	Elizabeth Kattman (security by H. Herber)
Jno D. Herbers	10/8/1850	Catherine Kattman (security by Jno G. Herber)
George C. Horbin	5/18/1853	Juliet N. Grant (security by D.C. Wilder)
John N.	4/8/1862	M.F. Cornwell (LDS Film #24825)

Warren County - cr 1807 from White

Elizabeth	10/11/1818	William Herndon
Martha Jane	pre 1855	John Simpson

Wayne County - cr 1817 from Hickman

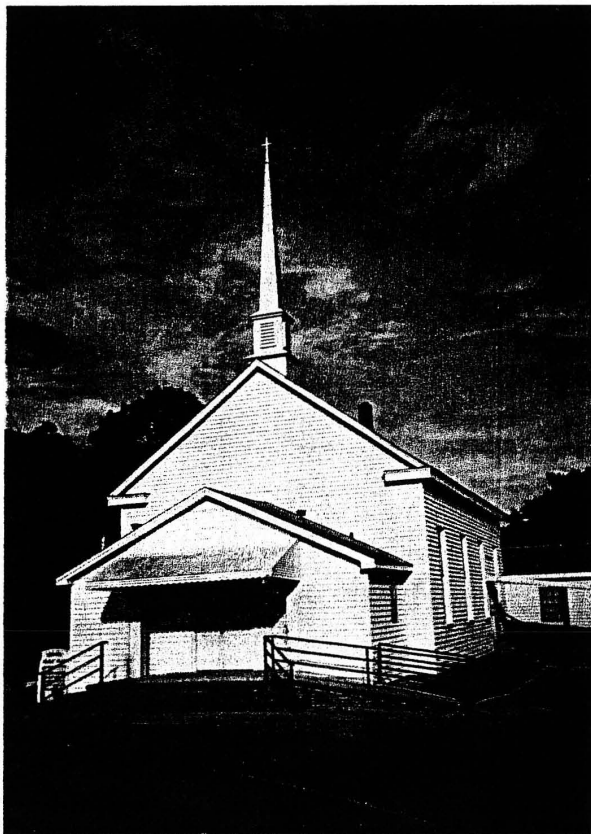
Mary Ann	4/8/1868	Henry Queen
Lampey Harbon	1/15/1878	Malinda Lewis
J.J.	12/31/1890	Senorid Wilson (LDS Film #549276)
A.J.	8/26/1896	Lula J. Phillips
Martha A	12/20/1899	J.N. Bailey (¶ actually married - only had bond)

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& family					Fanny	W 24	GA
<u>Columbia Co., #128, Vol 6, E.D. 18</u>					Joseph	S 5	GA
Joseph Harben	27	GA	Sh 32		Eliza	D 4	GA
Sallie	W 26	GA			William	S 2	GA
Elizabeth	D 2	GA					
Frank	S 10/12	GA			John W. Jr.	32	GA Sh 26
<u>Dawson Co., Americola, Vol 7, E.D. 45</u>					Sarah	W 25	GA
Balan	54	GA	Sh 30		Lucy M.	D 4	GA
Mahalee	W 35	GA			Lizzie J.	D 2	GA
Mary W.	D 21	GA					
John	S 15	GA			William R.	38	GA Sh 31
Levica	D 12	GA			Margaret	W 45	GA
Joseph	S 10	GA			Annie	D 13	GA
Benjamin	S 8	GA			John	S 12	GA
Andrew	S 5	GA			Mary	D 11	GA
Lucinda Lyons	GM 70	SC			Robert L.	S 4	GA
					Wm. Brewer	SS 19	GA
Martha	21	GA	Sh 11		<u>Telfair Co., Vol 23, E.D. 93</u>		
Marshall	S 2/12	GA			S.C.	25	GA Sh 3
Mercer	S 2	GA			Sallie	W 20	GA
<u>Dawson Co., Shoal Creek, Vol 7, E.D. 45</u>					Ider	D 6/12	GA
James	20	GA	Sh 8		<u>Thomas Co., Vol 23, E.D. 80</u>		
Lucina	W 22	GA			J.F. Harvin	45	GA Sh 27
George W.	S 1	GA			M.B.	D 22	GA
<u>Gwinnett Co., Cates, Vol 11, E.D. 125</u>					W.C.	S 19	GA
Berry T.	33	GA	Sh 20		H.E.	D 9	GA
					J.C.	S 6	GA



CHAUGA BAPTIST CHURCH
OCONEE COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA
(taken 1996 by H. Dennis Smith)

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FROM YOUR EDITOR . . .

Yes, I am late getting this issue out - my apologies. I have just had too much going on in my life the last few months to get anything done on schedule! More on what has been going on elsewhere in this issue - if you are interested.

Thanks to Judy Alger's going through her family records we have a couple more pictures of author Will N. Harben's family. These pictures are of his daughter Grace Elizabeth (Cox), b1915 and still living in Darien, CT. She was a model and was featured in a film with Joan Bennett, "The Vogues of 1938".

It was so nice to meet Mary & Paul Hummer when they came through Salem recently. I do hope that any of you who are out in my neck of the woods will let me know so that we might meet. Our Willamette Valley in Oregon is mighty pretty country, with the beautiful Oregon Coast only sixty miles to the west, and the Cascade Mountains maybe ninety miles to the east. Several years ago we drove up one of the peaks in the Coast Range and had a clear enough day that we could see the ocean AND ten or so of the mountain peaks in Washington and Oregon. It was quite a sight!

A great big welcome is in order for the following new subscribers:

- Tim Harbin, 3907 Eastshire Court, Charlotte, NC 28226.
Linda Wallace, 2675 Dr. Bramlett Road, Cumming, GA 30040. Tim and Linda are descended from William Sterling Kemp Harbin (1868-1922) & his wife Martha Emma Garvin of Atlanta, GA
- Elizabeth Morrison, 738 Regal Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37129. Elizabeth is descended from Robert G. Harbin & Nancy Bostick through James Floyd, and then Mary Elizabeth (McWhirter)

With the census records in this issue, my records indicate I have published census or soundex for all states, where there were many Harbins, from 1790-1920. If you are interested in a particular state but were not a subscriber at that time, you can always just buy that particular issue.

Happy reading.

Joan Marie

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1880 OHIO SOUNDEX

Butler Co., Hamilton, Vol 6, E.D. 36, Sh. 21
Geo ? Jun. Harbon 28 OH
and family

Butler Co., Lemon
Reuben Harbine 62 farmer PA-PA-PA
Margaret 36 W OH-BAV-B

William 49 labor OH PA PA
Nancy 40 W
& her son John & mo Mary ? Fastnaught

Clark Co., Madison, Vol 8, E.D. 38, Sh. 16
Thomas Harpin 52 ENG
and family

Cuyohoga Co., Cleveland
Martin Horbin 40 SWI
with family

Franklin Co., Franklin
John M 14 labor MS MS MS
with Wm & Mary Gaver (undertaker)

Franklin Co., Marion
James Harbine 11 TN MS DC
@ Franklin Children's Home

Greene Co., Beaver Creek, Vol 24, E.D. 78
Nettie Harbine 74 MD
Jacob H 48 S OH
Hettie Miller 44 D OH
Charles " 19 GS OH
Laura 17 GD OH
Mary Hays 21 ? PA
Anna M " 2 BO OH

Greene Co., Xenia, Vol 24, E.D. 790, Sh. 19
John F. Harbine 36 OH
Sarah 31 OH
John F. 8 OH
Amelia 6 OH
Maria L. 4 OH
Edith 2 OH

Lucas Co., Toledo
George B 32 sailor NEWFOUND
Catherine 38 IR IR IR

Monroe Co., Summit, Vol 46, E.D. 132, Sh. 12
Darling 58 OH
Eliza 67 W OH

Lucinda 42 OH
John Moose 18 S OH
Minnie E. Harbin 8 D OH
Albert Ross Harbin 5 S OH

Montgomery Co., Butler, Vol 47, E.D. 148
Jacob Harbon 51 GER
and family

Montgomery County, Dayton, Ward 11
H.F. Harbine 40 OH OH OH

Lottie Harbine 14 OH
Rosa 11 OH
George 13 OH
Willie 10 OH
in Montgomery County Orphans Home

Noble Co., Marion, Vol 50, E.D. 193, Sh. 28
Samuel O. 64 carpenter OH MD MD
Wm. Graham 29 S-I-L OH PA OH
Eliza J. " 32 D OH OH VA
Samuel R/C 6 S OH
Francis M 4 D OH
Jesse F " 3 S OH
Emma R. " 10/12 D OH
John W. Wickens 20 GS OH
Wm. A. Wickens 12 GS OH

Noble Co., East Union, Vol 50, E.D. 198, Sh. 17
John B. 32 c-miner OH OH OH
Margaret 33 W PA PA PA
Emma L. 12 D OH
Jemima G. 9 D OH
Norvil S. 7 S OH
James C. 5 S OH
Cripps F. 1 S OH
Barbara (next door) 51 OH OH OH

Thomas Harpin ENGLAND

Note: In Noble & Montgomery counties
place of birth is given for parents'
parents too.

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OREGON CENSUSES

1850 - See Holt County, MO

1860 - Linn County

40 (Edward) carpenter KY
42 (Almira) KY
16 (Martha)
14 (Mary)
10 (James)
7 (Nancy)
5/12 (Edward) OR

1870 - Camp Creek, Lane Co.

died 8/62
51 keeps house 2500 MO
married 12/61
married 4/65
20 MO
17 MO
10 OR
8 (Abraham) OR

1860 - See Madison Clark Co., MO 1870 - Lebanon, Linn Co 1880 - Olympia, Washington

51 (John T) blacksmith VA
32 (Elizabeth) OH
14 (Lenora J.) MO
12 (Joseph E.) MO
10 (Esther E.) MO
8 (Daniel) MO
6 (Sarah E.) IL
4 (Mary E.) OR
2 (John) OR
55 blacksmith VA
40 OH
married 2/71
married approx 1880
? MO
17 MO
16 with b-i-l W.B. Donaca
13 OR
12 OR
9 (Bertha) OR
5 (James) OR
3 (George) OR
1 (Maud) WA

1880 - Camp Creek, Lane County

Almira 62 KY
Edward 20 S OR
Abraham L. 18 S OR

James 30 MO
Mary A. 28 W IN
Orpha C 8 D OR
M.G. McCarty 50 NR IN

1900 OREGON SOUNDEX

Baker County

Joseph T. 40 12/59 MO
Delores A. 33 10/66 W OR
Ora E. 7 1/93 D OR
Mary E. 5 12/94 D OR

Crook County, Prineville

Edward 37 2/63 OR
Almyra 82 2/18 KY

Gilliam County, Condon

Joseph 42 7/57 MO
Ada 32 8/67 W WA
Rosa 16 6/83 D WA
Della 14 5/86 D WA
Lloyd 10 9/89 S OR
Mabel 7 6/92 D ID
Alfred 5 10/94 S OR
Russell 2 3/98 S OR

Klamath County, Wood River

J. H. 57 1/43 AR

Linn County, Waterloo

Linnie 35 8/64 OR
daughter with James C. Hutton

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TEXAS CENSUSES

1860 - Red River Co. Clarksvle 1870 - ? 1880 - ?
D.A. 31 (m) teacher KY
with R.S. & Elizabeth Hamilton

1860 - Fort Bend Co. Pittsvle 1870 - ? 1880 - ?
James F. 25 appr wheelright NC

1860 - Hardin Co. Concord, p339 1870 - ? 1880 - ?
Mary 19 LA
Mary 1 TX
with Henry & Martha ?Linney

1860 - Smith Co 1870 - ? 1880 - ?
Samuel B. 24 SC
living with J.G. Felton family

1870 - Washington Co. Brenham 1880 - ?
David 25/35 farmer 135 MS
Jane 35 B keeps house
and her kids

1870 - Dallas Co. Dallas, p429 1880 - Palo Pinto Co.
Alolias 35 (m) KY
Susan 30 KY

1870 - Lavaca Co. Hallettsvle 1880 - ?
Elizabeth 48 kpg house 1360 AL
William 19 farmer MS
Jane 13 TX
Samuel B. 14 TX
Nancy A. 9 TX
John 4 TX

1870 - Red River Co. Clarksvle 1880 - ?
Martha 25 TX
Augusta 16 TX
John 9 TX
with Robert & Elizabeth Hamilton

<u>1870 - Walker Co. Huntsvle</u>			<u>1880 - Anderson Co. Vol 1, E.D. 4</u>		
Young	31	farmer 200 AL	41	Y.R.	AL
Sarah	30	AL	40	Sarah A.	AL
John	6	MS	15	John M.	MS
Mary	4	AR	13	Mary R.	AR
William	1	MS	11	Wm. C.	MS
			8	James A.	TX
			4	Rosalee	TX
			1	George W.	TX

1880 TEXAS SOUNDEX

<u>Burleson Co., Vol 5, E.D. 29</u>				Carson	66	F	SC
Raymond	20	farm	GA Sh 59	Adaline	23	SI	GA
Mattie	20	W	TX				
Samuel	1	S	TX				

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Colorado Co., Vol 7, E.D. 47

Joe J. Harvins 33 TN Sh 16
Linnea 26 LA
Effa May 10/12 TX

Dallas Co., Vol 9, E.D. 65

M.E. Harvin 40 (f) TN Sh 38
Manervy 14 D TX
Andrew 12 S TX
Leona 9 D TX

John B. 18 TX
stepson with Thos K. (39) & Martha J.
(36) Flowers
F=KY, M-TX, F died pre 1868, her father
in TN

Ellis Co., Vol 10, E.D. 44

Andrew 35 SC Sh 14
Lucinda 29 W AL
Ida B. 5 D TX
Myra 4 D TX
Thomas H. 2 S TX
Pearl 6/12 D TX

Erath Co., Vol E.D.

J.M. 34 farm SC Sh

Johnson Co., Alvarado, Vol E.D.

Joseph A. 33 farm NC
boarder with James & Sarah -----ley

McLennan Co

Casper Harbein 24 preacher Hesse

Nacadoches Co., Vol 25, E.D. 47

James Harvin 49 SC Sh 63
M.E. Harvin 40 TN
Thomas K. 36 LA
Georgianna 31 TX

Palo Pinto Co., Vol E.D.

Sue 42 KY-MD-?
boarder with Wm. & Amanda Boon

Waller Co., Vol E.D.

E. 67 IN-KY-?
with dau M.W. Wheeler 47 & her 3
teenagers IN-IN-IN

Refugio Herban 29 Mexico

Black - Sam, Margaret

NOTE: Because the 1880 soundex was devised to identify potential Social Security recipients, it indexed only families with children under 10. All families were recorded on the census film though.

1920 VIRGINIA SOUNDEX

Hampton Co., Elizabeth City

James Harvin 65 DC
lodger with Mary ?Cooksey

Henrico Co., Richmond, Vol 70, E.D. 152

Edwin Herbin 27 NC Sh 4
Minnie 26 VA
lodgers with Karl Phillips

Norfolk Co., Portsmou, Vol 58, E.D. 184

Grover S. 27 GA Sh 3
Coralee 27 w GA
Grover S. Jr. 2 s VA

Pittsylvania Co., Danvle, Vol 20, E.D. 42

John 52 TN Sh 4
Brint 20 TN
Luther 18 TN
boarders with Lillie Robinson

Roanoke Co., Roanoke, Vol

Arthur C. 36 SC d 1973 VA
Ila J. 36 w VA
Roy L. Bailly 9 ss VA
Rhoda V. 1 d VA
Florence Collins 20 s-i-l VA

Warwick Co., Newport Nws, Vol 45, E.D. 86

Charles C. Herbin 27 ? Sh 6
roomer

Washington Co., Bristol, Vol 11, E.D. 8

Mattie Harbon 64 VA Sh 2
Lois E. 25 d VA

Douglas, Thomas, Wesley - Black

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1900 WEST VIRGINIA CENSUS

Jackson County (Part of Magisterial Dist of ?Grant), E.D.29

John Harbin	40	11/59		OH	OH	OH	farmer married 15 yrs
Samantha	31	5/69	w	WV	OH	WV	
Florence	11	8/88	d				
Martha E.	9	2/91	d				
Ida	6	10/93	d				
John S.	4	4/96	s				
Della E.	1	9/99	d				
Henry	33	7/66		OH	OH	OH	farmer married 2 yrs
Emma	18	82	w	WV			
Stacy	62	6/37		OH	OH	VA	farmer married 41 yrs 7 kids
Elizabeth	62	2/38	w	OH	OH	OH	
Frances	20	12/79	d				

1920 WEST VIRGINIA SOUNDEX

Jackson Co.,

Henry	53		OH
Gula	17	d	WV
Velma	12	d	WV

Jackson Co., Vol 15, E.D. 51

John S.	23		WV	Sh 4
Mary E.	26	w	WV	
Mildred	1	d	WV	

John W.	60		OH	Sh 9
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Susan S.	50	w	WV
Ida L.	26	d	WV
Della E.	20	d	WV
Floid A.	16	s	WV
Eva D.	15	d	WV
Harry L.	12	s	WV
Fred W. Anguish	5	gd	WV

Samuel A.	44		OH	Sh 9
Mary E.	42	w	WV	
Edith C.	12	d	WV	
Kramer F.	10	s	WV	
Sylvia L.	8	d	WV	
Desmon C	4	s	WV	
Carl W.	3	s	WV	

Kanawha Co, Charleston, Vol 23, E.D. 86

Vina	27		WV	Sh 5
Harold	10	s	WV	
Carlos	5	s	WV	
L.H. Batten	65	m-i-l	WV	

Kanawha Co, Charleston, Vol 23, E.D. 87

Ida	29		WV	Sh 8
Jimmie	10		WV	
dau & gs with W.L. Guthrie				

Marshall Co, Moundsvle, Vol 13, E.D. 69

Mary	23		?	Sh 14
Jesse	4	s	WV	

Mercer Co, Princeton, Vol 33, E.D. 87

Victor Harvin	36		DEL	Sh 1
& family				

Wirt Co., Vol 51, E.D. 149

Rebecca	84		WV	Sh 2
m-i-l to M.L. Price				
but enumerated with William Ott				

Witzel Co.,

William W. Harbon	29		WV
Nancy	31	w	WV
Rena L.	2	d	WV

REGARDING WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING BESIDES GENEALOGY - I knew before I retired five years ago that our public library had a database of local pictures and needed help cataloguing and scanning them. So I have been happily trying to identify what they were of ever since. It is quite a challenge sometimes but I love doing it, especially trying to recreate what downtown looked like 100 or so years ago. We have them online and get quite a response to them. Then last spring we got a grant to establish an online encyclopedia of Salem history and I jumped into that too. That was my undoing! I have amassed extensive files on our history in the

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1920 MICHIGAN SOUNDINDEX

Benzie/Berrien County

Edwin	33		MI
Ada M.	32	w	IN
Ed Jr.	4	s	IN

Genesee County, Flint

Frank L.	30		MI
Anna	25	w	MI

& 2 boarders

Darrell Herbon	18		MI
lodger with Wm. Gillis			

Harry W.	33		MI
Mary	28	w	MI
Floyd	9	s	MI
Gladys	8	d	
Genevieve	5	d	MI
George Friedel	29	b-i-l	MI
Joseph Friedel	23	b-i-l	MI
Lena Friedel	19	s-i-l	MI

Huron County, Valley Forge

Wilma	19		MI
boarding with George Lapham			

Mason County, Ludington

Arthur L.	42		MI
Mary	37	w	IN

Muskeegan County, Fruitport

Albert	40		IN
s-i-l with Estella Vansickle			

Oakland County

Walter	29		MI
Lettie	29	w	MI
Lorenzo Thompson	10	ss	MI
& 2 boarders			

Ottawa County, Holland

Frank	43		MI
Blanche	32	w	MI
Frank	11	s	MI
Hester	9	d	MI
Fred	6	s	MI
Marie	4	d	MI

Saginaw County, Saginaw

Gordon	14		MI
ss of Frank C. Stavely			

Thomas	44		MI
Christine	44	w	GER
Kenneth	18	s	MI
Lewis Vogt	47	b-i-l	GER

Tuscola County, Mayville

Samuel	59		ENG
Julia	58	w	IA

Frank	38		MI
Sadie	40	w	MI
Marjorie	13	d	MI
A.E. Hollenbeck	69	f-i-l	MI

Thomas	71		ENG
Annsia	71	w	ENG

Carden	29		MI
Mary	24	w	MI

Wayne County, Detroit

Dewey	24		GA
Agnes	20	w	OH

Albert H. Herbon	30		MI
Sophia J.	28	w	NJ
Fred Sangle	59	f-i-l	NJ

William	53		ENG
Anna	48	w	NY
Herbert	15	s	MI
& 12 lodgers			

Ruby	29		KY
roomer with George Sands			

Wayne, Highland Park

Theodore Herbin	24		IN
Bertha	26	w	MI
Stewart	5	mos s	MI

20 years I have lived here and really enjoy researching it, but this has involved many hours of additional research and writing - under a deadline. My bright idea of doing subjects I had already written about (our flax, wool, and hops industries) backfired and I got saddled with doing everything related to agriculture! Our area is nothing if not agricultural! I am not making excuses - just writing about my first love - after genealogy! That was in addition to remodeling projects, and personal problems. The encyclopedia project is supposed to be "up" by January.

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CALIFORNIA DEATHS (from State Vital Records on Internet & at Oregon State Library)

Alameda County

Idalia E.	5/27/1886	6/9/1968	b ND
Johanna (Niedling)	3/24/1891	10/13/1957	mo maiden name Henkle
Bruce Charles Harben	5/27/1894	3/13/1955	b SD, mo maiden name Kaiser
Woodroe	12/31/1912	6/12/1989	mo maiden name Collins
Sophie (Lee)	9/11/1919	10/29/1993	b AL

Contra Costa County

Laura Adell (Kemp)	8/13/1873	6/25/1942	b IA, mo maiden name Knight, wife of J.E
Joe L.	2/1/1907	3/23/1969	b OK, mo maiden name Griffin
Pearl I.	1/9/1909	12/26/1970	b AR

Del Norte County

Martha V.	6/10/1892	7/21/1963	b OR, mo maiden name Bagby
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Fresno County

James A.	3/10/1903	7/2/1963	b AL, mo maiden name Bryant
Harry E.	6/1/1914	1/20/1960	b CA, mo maiden name Slimpert

Eldorado County

Madison Pope	2/27/1858	10/6/1943	mo maiden name Adams (have obit)
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Kern County

Nellie Leo (Teague)	12/6/1890	9/9/1953	b NC, mo maiden name Terrell, wife of I.L.
James Thurston	9/6/1899	12/5/1984	b AL, mo maiden name Wollivard
Emma Belle (Crunk)	3/24/1901	10/31/1983	b TN, mo maiden name Buchanhan
Richard Snow	8/30/1914	9/29/1990	b AL, mo maiden name Key
James William	2/14/1915	9/7/1990	b OK, mo maiden name Goddard
Esther Elva (McGowen)	5/8/1918	9/26/1995	b OK, mo maiden name Drake
Maude Lois (Hodge)	11/1/1918	1/17/1985	b TN, mo maiden name Cuples
Lawrence Holliman	4/24/1932	?4/28/1956	b AL, mo maiden name ?Crunk, husb of D.H.

Kings County

Amos Elmer	8/4/1914	9/6/1982	b AR, mo maiden name Shields
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Lake County

William J.	2/14/1882	11/21/1961	b CA, mo maiden name Crabtree
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Los Angeles County

Margaret (McDonald)	3/4/1859	2/27/1948	b IL (Harben)
Nettie B.	10/23/1873	3/16/1959	b MI
Gerald L.	3/5/1875	4/27/1963	b MO, mo maiden name Smith
Okie/Orie A.	2/28/1876	12/4/1952	b IA, mo maiden name Duncan
Emma M. (Brown)	3/20/1877	3/22/1941	b KS, wife of J.H., mo maiden name McLaughlin
Oliver C.	7/8/1878	11/6/1941	b GA, mo maiden name Mathis, husb of L.H.
Agnes	9/19/1878	5/27/1965	b MI
Lela E.	8/26/1879	4/10/1972	b GA

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Dora E. Harben	9/24/1883	1/13/1972	
Edith Mattie	10/22/1883	10/22/1955	b CO, wife of H.W.
Minta Lea (Phifer)	1/1/1886	9/27/1956	b OR, mo maiden name Murray, wife of A.H.
Harry	12/18/1888	4/15/1977	b CO
Clara Edith (Miner)	4/14/1889	1/7/1941	b OH, wife of J.S., mo maiden name ?Miner
Daniel J.	7/10/1890	7/10/1970	
Arthur H.	4/9/1892	8/9/1965	b OH, mo maiden name Jones
John S.	2/27/1896	10/6/1967	mo maiden name Price
Beth F.	4/16/1897	10/6/1977	b IA
Adrian Earl	7/13/1897	8/14/1958	b IL, mo maiden name Kemp
David H.	2/24/1898	9/10/1875	b TX
Ida (Abramowitz)	4/1/1898	11/9/1949	wife of D.H., mo maiden name Sternberg
Hazel J.	8/13/1898	2/21/1981	b OK
Homer Harben	9/26/1901	3/31/1982	b TX, mo maiden name Roach
Jack B.	11/23/1901	12/9/1952	b IN, fa last name ?Kulik (have obit)
Annie Christine (Jefferson)	2/14/1920	3/27/1995	b SC, mo maiden name Bowen
Grace (Jones) Harben	7/6/1902	3/19/1990	b OK, mo maiden name Bolden
Charles	10/31/1902	4/20/1961	b CA, mo maiden name Phillips
Winnie L. (Davis)	1/4/1903	8/1/1990	b MS, mo maiden name Erickson
Clara	5/13/1903	1/1/1987	
Lewis David	9/20/1904	12/27/1954	b AR, mo maiden name Loy, husband of H.J.
James Cecil	7/29/1905	11/6/1956	b IL, h of H.H., mo maiden name Kemp
William C. Harben	1/13/1906	7/14/1966	b GA, mo maiden name Chandler
Benoit John	2/14/1906	8/23/1958	b MS, mo maiden name Alley, husband of M.H.
Andrew Vandiver	10/12/1907	4/5/1982	b TX, mo maiden name Edwards
Vernon S.	1/7/1909	7/30/1988	b TX, mo maiden name Gaines
Emma H.	2/9/1910	8/2/1977	b WI
Anderson	2/27/1911	5/5/1973	b MS
Willis Owen	4/26/1911	9/27/1980	b NE, mo maiden name Olinger
Paul E.	3/8/1912	8/15/1965	b MO
Geneva Cora (Callaway)	12/11/1915	7/3/1983	b MO, mo maiden name Becker
Daniel I.	10/12/1916	6/29/1975	b TX
Hubert Guy	5/14/1917	6/8/1996	b TX, mo maiden name Gains
Laura (Elliott)	5/25/1919	5/22/1980	b CA, mo maiden name Truitt
Alice Elizabeth	7/12/1919	1/20/1979	b MO

Madera County

Thomas C.	12/24/1873	7/18/1963	b AR, mo maiden name Scruggs
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Merced County

John Clayton	2/20/1907	6/10/1992	b TX, mo maiden name Gaines
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Modoc County

Anna Julia (Russell)	11/28/1891	11/18/1985	b PA, mo maiden name Davis
Virginia Grace	7/15/1915	3/2/1983	b OH, mo maiden name Russel

Monterey County

Mary Alice (Crabtree)	5/4/1856	4/13/1943	b IA, mo maiden name Gordon, wife of J.I.
Josie (Campbell)	4/15/1879	6/25/1942	b AL, mo maiden name Box, wife of J.R.
Willie E. (f)	7/27/1883	6/6/1971	b TX
Benjamin F.	2/14/1902	4/4/1969	b AL, mo maiden name Griffin

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Jessie B. (f)	2/11/1905	3/23/1972	b AR,
Edith E. (Hollenbeck)	2/4/1907	9/23/1986	b IA, mo maiden name Wells
Frieda Christina (Heintz)	1/14/1917	9/3/1985	b CA, mo maiden name Herstein

Napa County

Stella Beatrice (Morgan)	11/29/1913	5/8/1990	b AR, mo maiden name Greenup
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Orange County

Ada M.	1/27/1886	6/6/1976	b IL
Audrey M. Harben	10/17/1907	2/21/1989	b IL, mo maiden name Leming
Clarence E.	12/7/1918	1/24/1994	b MO, mo maiden name Fears

Placer County

Delia Ellen (Butler)	11/4/1912	5/25/1991	b OK, mo maiden name Strong
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Riverside County

Hazel Matilda (Whittaker)	7/12/1895	1/4/1986	b IA, mo maiden name Osborn
James Lewellyn	4/3/1908	10/27/1956	b IN, mo maiden name Presley

Sacramento County

Bruce	9/20/1885	8/11/1948	b TN
Elsie H.	11/1/1890	3/18/1975	b CA
John M.	3/21/1897	2/26/1961	b CA

San Bernardino County

Jessie (Martin)	5/29/1895	9/5/1983	b IL, mo maiden name MacAlister
George Francis	6/14/1897	12/2/1991	b IA, mo maiden name Shoemaker
Harold George	8/10/1915	8/19/1991	b IA, mo maiden name Larson

San Diego County

Alvin William	4/16/1873	11/13/1953	b IA, mo maiden name Leavorten
Lloyd C.	10/11/1895	6/12/1954	b CA, mo maiden name Sells, husband of R.H.
Helen D. (Demorest)	9/29/1898	3/7/1952	b MO, wife of L.H.
Lucienne Claire (Godon)	5/6/1899	4/24/1986	mo maiden name Levauvre
James Madison	5/25/1911	11/24/1994	b MO, mo maiden name Wood
Johnson	1/15/1915	9/17/1944	b MS, husband of L.H.
Mary Helen (O'Neill)	3/5/1918	11/29/1983	b IA, mo maiden name Gilbert (Harben)
Dorothy Eliz (Middleton)	6/17/1918	8/22/1993	b MO, mo maiden name Combs
Joe Neal	2/27/1920	4/5/1997	b AL, mo maiden name Wilson

San Francisco County

Charles F.	1/9/1886	1/1/1960	b MO, mo maiden name Swank
Evelyn C.	7/6/1889	4/17/1968	b CA, mo maiden name Mooney
Fred	2/28/1890	4/3/1940	b CA, mo maiden name Crabtree, husband of A.H.
Florence Lucille (McCarl)	6/19/1891	9/2/1944	b OR, mo maiden name Chauncey, wife of A.E.
Eugene	3/21/1917	5/7/1944	b CA, husband of M., mo maiden name Hosolius

San Joaquin County

James T.	1/19/1884	1/7/1945	b NC, mo maiden name Price, husband of M.H.
Maude (Horne)	1/19/1889	1/21/1952	
Clyde R.	1/31/1907	10/7/1975	b MS

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James B. 5/16/1909 9/20/1978 b MS

San Louis Obispo County

Albert Benton 7/1/1881 12/19/1954 b IN, husband of I.H.
Ida M. 6/5/1891 1/11/1972 b SD
Ira Louis 8/7/1897 5/28/1979

San Mateo County

Emma I. 1/24/1886 12/14/1974 b AL
James Loyd 8/28/1909 5/11/1990 b MO, mo maiden name Vineyard

Santa Clara County

Maggie Isabell (Cooper) 1/7/1901 2/6/1991 b IN, mo maiden name Chambers

Santa Cruz County

Olive L. 11/19/1892 6/11/1971 b IN

Shasta County

Ivan V. 3/2/1898 8/9/1965 mo maiden name Smith

Solano County

John T. 6/23/1955 husband of M.H.
Bess 5/20/1880 8/7/1956 b NC, mo maiden name Suhorn

Stanislaus County

Bruce W. 8/23/1908 1/30/1973 b TX
Mary Ramona (Green) 3/17/1916 8/12/1991 b ID, mo maiden name Ames

Tulare County

Roy Hampton 11/9/1911 4/26/1979 b AR

Ventura County

Charles Emmett 8/18/1903 7/30/1990 b OH, mo maiden name Milligan
Ruby Marie (Moore) 4/17/1912 7/2/1985 b TX, mo maiden name Spence
Mabre M. Harben m) 9/25/1917 5/13/1961 b MO, mo maiden name Leming

Yuba County

Lucille Eldora (Mann) 9/22/1907 2/21/1989 b NE, mo maiden name Cullen

QUERIES: Does anyone know where Eliza Ann Beedel Harbin (wife of Joshua) died and was buried? She was living with son Charles B. in Johnson, Knox County, IN in 1870 & went with him to IL shortly after. He was a servant in Grand Chain, Pulaski County in 1880. (Charlene P. Willis, 27398 Brickville Road, Sycamore, IL 60178)

The difference between a geologist and a genealogist is that one digs in the dirt and sometimes finds artifacts - and the other digs in facts and sometimes finds dirt! (from *Florida Genealogy Society* Vol 36-1, 2000 thru *Prince George's County Genealogical Society Bulletin*, Vol 32-1, Sept 2000)



Elizabeth Harben Cox : daughter of Will N. Harben. the author



HARBIN COMMUNITY PROUD OF HERITAGE
(by Wilma Hall, E-T Staff Writer)

"Nestled between Dublin and Stephenville (Erath County, TX) are the remains of the Harbin community, a once thriving town."

The community was named for the Harbin family who settled in the area around 1870.

During 1870 settlers began coming into the area from Tennessee, Alaska(!), Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Although it is not known which families came first, the Jackson family homesteaded 640 acres during that time and many others followed. Walter Jennings, Zeke McCloskey, Clark "Red" McCloskey, Dave "Black" McCloskey, Nathaniel Robbins, the Draper family, J.D. Frazier, the Rainey family, Warren Spratt, U.J. Morton, Evin Jones, Rev. Clingin, Rev. Courtney, Dawkins, Coor, Abernathy, Harvey, Alexander, Carpenter, Dr. Friend, Dr. Adderhold and R. Goodner settled in Harbin.

Sometime during the early 1880's, John Bishop gave land for the first school which was known as the Bishop School. At one time 100 children were enrolled in the school.

By 1880 families began buying small lots on the west side of Greens Creek and a small village started. In 1889, when the railroad came through the S.A. Harbin farm, Harbin gave land for the right of way. A depot was set up and it was officially named Harbin.

Soon the Rainey family built a large two-story building and put in a general store. The store provided dry goods, groceries, farm equipment, furniture and, eventually the post office. Upstairs was the Woodsmen of the World Lodge.

Rev. Robert Bowman and son, Levi, owned and operated a blacksmith shop; the Cutler family operated a drug store; the Holt brothers owned the gin, and the Rainey family operated the telephone exchange and hotel.

In 1897 a Methodist church was organized. At the first meeting, Noah A. Rihard, W. R. Jennings and H.H. Spratt were elected trustees. On December 17, 1897 the trustees bought a half acre of land from Lee A. Sanders for \$20 and during the following summer, the first church was built.

At the turn of the century Harbin grew and prospered. In 1907 Harbin was a thriving country town. Although the population never exceeded 200, it provided the livelihood for 15 or 20 families.

During the early days in Harbin, four trains traveled through the community each day. The main entertainment was going to the depot to watch the passengers come and go. "We had a nice Union Store, which was owned by several holders, including Lora Cline's father", according to Grace Alexander, a Dublin resident who grew up in Harbin.

"We also had a barber shop and by then my father, B.F. Bobbins, had bought the gin and we ginned more cotton than anyone could imagine", she continued.

"Harbin also had two doctors, Dr. Adderhold and Dr. Goodner, who delivered half of the Erath county children" she recalled.

"We were very proud of the school, and several prominent people have called Harbin home."

(The article goes on to mention an attorney named Will Garrett, a professional player named Jess Garrett, a professor Elijay Jennings at a Texas university who all came from Harbin. Also a Newell Alexander who was a ball player. She goes on to say that in the summer they would go to two-week long revival meetings with families camping under the stars on the campgrounds with church services being conducted 3 or 4 times daily. Unfortunately, the article was partially cut off so all of the latter is pretty much pieced together from incomplete lines! It was sent to me by someone on the internet from Massachusetts who is connected with the Alfred S. Harbin family from Barry County, MO, and then TX. The article was from an August 7, 1984 paper in Stephenville, TX and included a picture of the Methodist church.)

J.C. HARBIN IN THE "SEE THE U.S.A. EXHIBIT" IN WASHINGTON, D.C..

Melvin Harbin in San Angelo, TX recently sent in a full-page article from the *Dallas Morning News* of January 16, 2000. It was about an exhibit in Washington D.C. on "the great American road trip" and had the following picture at the top of it.



Lake County, Ill., Museum: Curt Teich Postcard Archives

Before standardized motel chains, roadside lodging ranged from quaint, such as these

tourist cottages in Memphis, Tenn., to quirky, the "See the U.S.A." exhibit notes.

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Descendants of Edward Walter HARBIN (RN=815)

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Person	Children	Grand Children
Edward Walter HARBIN (RN=815)	B: Aug 27, 1787 M: Aug 27, 1809 to Esther/Easter ETCHERSON (RN=164) WIFE: 1789-1851 RESI 1: 1820 Rowan Co., NC RESI 2: 1850 Esther in Davie Co., NC D: Feb 03, 1834 10 Children (1: Source: June Barekman's book)	Lydia HARBIN (RN=816) B: Jun 12, 1810 at NC 2 Marriages M: Oct 15, 1827 to Jacob SAIN (No Record) at Rowan Co., NC RM: Apr 14, 1845 to Wylie B. NASH (No Record) D: 11/31/1844 (1: death date & 2nd marriage date questionable)
Elizabeth HARBIN (RN=818)	B: May 19, 1812 at NC M: Nov 12, 1835 to William A. NAYLOR (RN=8485) at Rowan Co., NC D: 1851	
Allen C. HARBIN (RN=817)	B: 1815 at NC M: Dec 20, 1836 to Elizabeth HAMILINE (RN=2695) D: Jul 21, 1844 (1: Was there a 2nd m to Lucretia Moore?)	
Comidore P. HARBIN (RN=819)	B: Feb 14, 1818 at NC D: Jun 20, 1849 (1: twin)	
Jackson HARBIN (RN=820)	B: Feb 14, 1818 at NC (1: twin)	
Nancy HARBIN (RN=821)	B: Sep 15, 1820 at NC M: May 15, 1845 to John B. NASH (RN=8486) at Davie Co., NC	
Frances HARBIN (RN=822)	B: Feb 22, 1823 at NC M: Apr 15, 1846 to John REAVIS (RN=8487) at Davie Co., NC D: Aug 02, 1898 at Reavistown, Grayson Co., VA (1: Descendent: Sue Pearson) (2: Children: Mary Malinda, Caswell Harbin, Jane Sefire, Ann Marie, Perry Anderson, William Hardin, Senie Lola Bell)	
Caswell HARBIN (RN=124)	B: Apr 20, 1825 at NC M: Sep 14, 1853 to Mary Jane CLEMENT (RN=2648) at Davie, NC WIFE: 1829NC-1886 RESI 1: 1850 clerk, Davie, NC RESI 2: 1870-1900 Mocksville, Davie, NC D: Nov 05, 1900 BURI: Smith Grove Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC 8 Children (1: constable & town commissioner, jailor, realtor) (2: have obit) (3: supposed to have been a strong Union man) (4: ? also had a Kelly)	
May Rosa HARBIN (RN=3888)	B: 1854 D: 1871 BURI: Smith Grove Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC	

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		<p>Millard Fillmore HARBIN (RN=3937) B: Oct 24, 1856 at NC RESI 1: 1920 w/siblings, Kannapolis, Cabbarus, NC D: Jan 25, 1925 BURI: Oak Grove Cemetery (1: gone in 1880)</p> <p>Henry C/O. HARBIN (RN=3889) B: Apr 21, 1859 D: Feb 25, 1874 BURI: Smith Grove Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC</p> <p>James Ramsey HARBIN (RN=2649) B: 6/1861 or 1864 at NC 2 Marriages M: to Sarah E. (RN=2653) RM: to Betty SWING (RN=2690) WIFE: 1st wife 1872NC- RESI 1: 1900 Fulton, Davie, NC RESI 2: 1920 w/siblings, Kannapolis, Cabbarus, NC D: Jun 30, 1934 BURI: Smith Grove Cemetery, Mocksville, Davie, NC 2 Children</p> <p>Sarah E. HARBIN (RN=2650) B: 1863 at NC RESI 1: 1900 w/father & siblings, Mocksville, Davie, NC RESI 2: 1920 w/siblings, Kannapolis, Cabbarus, NC BURI: China Grove Cemetery, Davie, NC</p> <p>Adelia B. HARBIN (RN=2651) B: 1867 at NC RESI 1: 1900 w/father & siblings, Mocksville, Davie, NC RESI 2: 1920 w/siblings, Kannapolis, Cabbarus, NC BURI: China Grove Cemetery, Davie, NC (1: ? had son Carl)</p> <p>Caswell K (1869-1869) (No Record)</p> <p>William Walter HARBIN (RN=2652) B: 1871 at NC 2 Marriages RM: to Sally B. CLEMENT (RN=2691) WIFE: 2nd wife 1876- RESI 1: 1900 he & son w/father & siblings, Mocksville, Davie, NC RESI 2: 1920 Davie, NC D: 1952 BURI: Clement Family Cemetery 4 Children (1: where was Cora in 1900?)</p> <p>Matilda A. HARBIN (RN=165) B: Aug 13, 1827 at NC D: Oct 11, 1855</p> <p>Sarah A.M. HARBIN (RN=166) B: Oct 09, 1829 at NC</p>

**REGARDING HUSBAND OF FRANCES HARBIN (REAVIS)
DAUGHTER OF EDWARD WALTER & ESTHER (ETCHERSON)**

John Reavis (husband of Frances) and his brother Alexander "Sandy" and their families went by covered wagon from NC to Grayson County, VA in February 1852 and settled near what is now Galax. They probably moved from Yadkin County where Caswell (their son) was born. They made the move because they had lost several children to malaria. They were gunsmiths and built and operated a woolen mill at Reavistown, Grayson County, VA. During the Civil War the Reavis brothers made guns for the Confederate armies at Wythville, VA. Because they were away from their mill so long, when they returned they lost the mill to a William Gordon because of poor management by the man they had left in charge.

John Reavis shot and killed Joe Hampton in Old Town, VA, in 1869. John was postmaster. It was election day and Joe was drunk. He started shooting through windows of the post office. After several hours John borrowed a gun, stepped out and shot and killed Joe. Joe had taken a team and wagon from home that morning, telling his wife he was going to bring someone home in it. It turned out that they brought Joe home in the wagon.

"Circumstances of John Reavis death are very sad. He and his son, Hardin, left home in the morning with a colored man and went to New River near his home and was on the water shooting ducks. Mr. Reavis had killed one duck and crippled another. He laid down his gun and was in his canoe floating the river near Mr. J. Austin's. He had picked up the duck he had killed when he suddenly fell from the canoe into the water. The cause of his death is unknown; he was alone but had just left his son and the colored man, who had gone up the river after the crippled duck, and was seemingly in good health. It is supposed he had paralysis or heart disease." (I do not know my source for the preceding. The first two paragraphs were a family story, the last quoted material was a reprint in the *Galax Gazette* 1/23/1960 of an earlier article in the *Grayson Journal*, 2/1888.)

DEPRESSION AND RECESSION PERIODS BETWEEN 1788 - 1991

Here is something to think about when considering how your ancestors lived. It, too, is copied from the internet and was posted by a John Michael O'Melia. He noted that understanding the implications of these can explain why several related families are suddenly on the same farm when the past & future censuses shows them all on their own. Interesting!

Depression periods & their lengths

1796 - 1799	36 months
1807 - 1810	36 months
1815 - 1821	72 months
1836 - 1838	24 months
1839 - 1843	48 months
1873 - 1879	65 months
1882 - 1885	38 months
1893 - 1894	17 months
1907 - 1908	13 months
1929 - 1933	43 months

Recession periods & their lengths

1788 - 1790	24 months
1802 - 1804	24 months
1854 - 1855	?24 months
1860 - 1861	18 months
1865 - 1867	20 months
1869 - 1870	18 months
1895 - 1897	18 months
1899 - 1900	18 months
1902 - 1904	23 months
1910 - 1912	24 months
1913 - 1914	23 months
1920 - 1921	18 months

(I omitted ones less than 18 months.)

FOREST HARBIN

The accompanying picture just arrived today from a young woman who wrote me on the internet saying she had this picture and would like to locate his relative to send the picture to them. He worked with her grandfather & great-grandfather selling Home Comfort Range cookstoves in the midwest. Since I show only two Forest Harbins, and her family was primarily in the Vincennes, IN area, I believe this young man is a great-grandson of David Granderson Harbin (1820-1864) of Knox County, IN through John Clark (1849-1876) & Mary E. Dayson, and James Dalson & Isadora Martin. Forest would have been born in 1897 in Knox County and died in 1955. If anyone knows of his family and descendents, please let me know.



Descendants of James Dalson HARBIN (RN=1845)

Person	Children	Grand Children	Great Grand Children
James Dalson HARBIN (RN=1845)			
B: Jul 08, 1874 at Knox, IN			
2 Marriages			
M: Aug 04, 1895 to Isadora MARTIN (RN=1846) at Knox, IN			
RM: c1915 to Sophia (RN=7160) at ? Knox, IN			
WIFE: 1st wife 1875IN-, 2nd wife 1896IN-			
RESI 1: 1880 Knox, IN w/GM Robinson			
RESI 2: 1900 Steen, Knox, IN			
RESI 3: 1920 Vincennes, Knox, IN			
BURI: Bethel Evangelical Cemetery			
11 Children			
(1: 2nd m & kids not proven)			
Bryant HARBIN (RN=1847)			
B: 6/1896 at IN			
Forest HARBIN (RN=1848)			
B: Sep 29, 1897 at IN			
D: 1955			
Hazel HARBIN (RN=1849)			
B: 9/1898 or 1/8/1900 at IN			
M: to WARD (RN=8258)			
Pauline HARBIN (RN=7161)			
B: 1901 at Knox, IN			
Mareli HARBIN (RN=7162)			
B: 1902 at Knox, IN			
Robert Melvin HARBIN (RN=4475)			
B: 1903 at Knox, IN			
Gerald (stepson) GOODRICH HARBIN (RN=4476)			
B: Jun 10, 1905 at ? Knox, IN			
Dorothy HARBIN (RN=7163)			
B: 1907 at Knox, IN			
Ruby Opal HARBIN (RN=4477)			
B: Jun 16, 1909 at Knox, IN			
M. Lorene HARBIN (RN=7164)			
B: 1917 at Knox, IN			
Daltine HARBIN (RN=7165)			
B: 1919 at Knox, IN			

